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## GERMANY'S SUBMARINE CAMPAIGN IS BEING REVEALED NOW AS A PHANTOM; NEW CRAFT INFERIOR; CREWS GREEN

Enemy's Hope of Starving British Isles Being Smothered by British Navy; Evidence Accumulating Germany Lacks Trained Crews and Hastily Built U Boats Poorer Than Former Ones

London, Feb. 15.—Germany's campaign of submarine frightfulness, heralded as a starvation measure against Great Britain which could cut off the food supply of the United Kingdom within six weeks is slowly revealing itself as a phantom.

Every day the number of vessels caught in the meshes of the U-boat "barrier" drawn around the British Isles with portentous solemnity by the Kaiser's government is growing less. The sinking of four ships yesterday of a total of only 10,298 tons indicates that Germany's hope of blockading her greatest enemy is being smothered. One of the brightest features in the situation, according to the authorities, is the fact that the number of German submarines is being reduced daily, perhaps in greater ratio than in the case of their victims. If the destruction of these undersea craft continues at the present rate, Germany speedily may find herself without enough to continue her so-called "blockade" while the shipping of Great Britain will have been practically untouched.

"More ships have entered and left ports in the United Kingdom in the last few days than for months past," was the remark of a High Admiralty official to-day. His figures for Tuesday showed that more ships had arrived and departed than on any other day for six months. The average loss to commerce going to and from British ports since the new German campaign began on Feb. 1 has been one ship out of every 35, according to this official.

Extraordinarily Small.  
"One of the most significant features," this official pointed out, "is found in the effect of the 'sink at sight' policy on British naval communications in the English channel. Here, at a period when a greater number of ships than ever before are plying between British and French ports, the losses in the last two weeks have been extraordinarily small."

The first shock over, Britain is settling down to the proper spirit of optimism regarding the undersea attack. Although all the responsible authorities—Admiral Jellicoe, Lord Lytton, Sir Edward Carson and Lord Beresford—admit the gravity of the situation, predict a continuation of the high tension for several weeks to come, and counsel against over-confidence, naval officers generally feel that the U-boats will be taken care of now as they were in the second year of the war.

Growing Less.  
While the daily toll of destruction unquestionably is growing less, nobody doubts that Berlin, with an eye on the coming Entente offensive on the west front, means to carry on the campaign regardless of the consequences. An illustration of this was furnished yesterday in the sinking of the American schooner Lyman M. Law, carrying a non-contraband cargo and with eight Americans included in the crew.

The only ships reported sunk yesterday were the British steamships Roanoke, Inishowen Head and C. D. Lambert, the first named measuring 3,750 tons gross, being the largest. There was no loss of life, according to reports. By these sinkings the German submarines brought their returns for the two weeks of the campaign up to 95 ships, of 26,172 tons gross—an average of less than 15,000 tons a day.

All possibility of a plea by the Germans that they were ignorant of the nationality of the American schooner Lyman M. Law is forestalled by the official report declaring that a party from the attacking submarine boarded her and sank her by placing bombs in her hold.

There arrived last night fresh warnings which have been published in semi-official organs of the Berlin Foreign Office, announcing categorically that if the American steamships Rochester, Orleans and St. Louis enter the submarine "zone" they will be sunk without mercy.

A Falling Off.  
London, Feb. 15.—Only meagre details of Great Britain's measures of defence against the new German submarine campaign have been given out, but each report of the sinking of a ship brings confirmation of the reports that the new German undersea boats are vastly inferior to the old U-boats. The testimony of the officers and crews of sunken vessels also indicates that the latest submarines are being manned by inexperienced sailors, suggesting that Germany is hard pressed for men capable of handling the delicate machinery.

## PROMISE INQUIRY ABOUT THE LORTON

German Authorities Answer Peru's Protest Against Sinking of Barque

SENT DOWN IN SPANISH TERRITORIAL WATERS

London, Feb. 15.—A German Government wireless message to-day announced that the protest of the Peruvian government against the torpedoing and sinking of the Peruvian barque Lorton "before the declaration of barred zones by submarines and mines," had reached the German authorities and has been answered.

The answer, says the wireless message, states that the details of the sinking are at present unknown in Germany, but that an inquiry will be made, and in case there was a breach of neutrality in territorial waters in this instance, or any other sinking of an irregular nature, damages and satisfaction will be conceded.

A British official statement on Feb. 7 stated the Lorton had been sunk by a submarine on Feb. 5 inside Spanish territorial waters.

## AIR CRUISERS TO DEFEND NEW YORK

One of Giant Aeroplanes Will Be Completed Soon and Tested

New York, Feb. 15.—A fleet of giant air cruisers, each mounting three anti-aircraft guns and capable of successfully battling with the greatest dirigibles, is the latest dream about to come true of the men who are deepest concerned with the defence of New York. Plans and specifications for these powerful machines are now in the hands of the War Department.

One of the cruisers will be completed soon and take the Government tests. The new machine, which is the invention of Charles R. Whittemann, a member of the Federal Military Aviation Committee, is to consist of a great armored body 120 feet long, with five sets of planes, each having a sixty-foot span. Three of the sets of dual planes will be on the lower level and the other two sets above, giving the machine a stability and evenness in the air impossible to obtain when only single sets of planes are used. There will be four independent power plants, furnishing 600 horse power and a speed of 89 miles an hour, with a cruising radius of 2,000 miles.

With a pilot and mechanic and three gun operators it will require a crew of five men to operate each machine. All vital parts of the machine and the compartments of the crew will be protected by heavy steel plate against attack from ordinary aircraft. The cruisers will sell at \$70,000 and can be built at the rate of one a week.

WINNIPEG BANK CLEARINGS.  
Winnipeg, Feb. 15.—The bank clearings here for the week ended to-day were \$30,142,170. For the corresponding week last year the clearings were \$22,908,272, and \$21,703,056 in 1915.

## FRENCH GOT FAR AS SECOND LINE

Inflicted Heavy Losses on Enemy Between Oise and Aisne

TOOK PRISONERS IN OTHER OPERATIONS

French Aeroplane Squadron Bombed Aviation Grounds at Colmar, Alsace

Paris, Feb. 15.—French detachments made an attack yesterday between the Oise and the Aisne and penetrated as far as the German second line, the War Office announced this afternoon. The text of the statement follows:

"Between the Oise and the Aisne we made a surprise attack yesterday on enemy trenches in the region of Puisseleigne. Detachments pushed forward as far as the German second line, blowing up defence works and shelters and inflicting irreparable losses on the enemy.

"In the Champagne there was violent artillery fighting during the night in the sector of Tourbe and several patrol activities in the regions of Vailly (east of Soissons), Courrières Wood and southwest of Chauvencourt. We took several prisoners.

"Yesterday morning an enemy aeroplane was brought down in an aerial combat. Yesterday and last night some of our squadrons bombarded with success the aviation grounds at Colmar, Varennes and Matigny, the railroad station at Athies and encampments at Curcy."

## MAXIMUM PRICES THROUGHOUT FRANCE

For Milk, Butter and Cheese Beginning With Next Week

Paris, Feb. 15.—The Food Ministry has decided that from Feb. 19 maximum prices are to be fixed throughout France for milk, butter and cheese. In the Department of the Seine, including Paris, the price of milk must not exceed 10 cents for a litre—about a pint and three-quarters—if bought in a shop, or 11 cents delivered. The maximum price for butter will vary from \$1.12 to \$1.24 per kilo—roughly two pounds—according to the quality and source.

The only cheese prices fixed so far are camembert, from 13 cents to 25 cents the small box, according to quality, and pont l'evêque, at slightly higher prices. All prices must be conspicuously displayed in shops concerned.

There will be no celebration of Mardi Gras next Tuesday, but all theatres will be permitted to give both morning and evening performances.

The two-course meal regulation, which applies to all hotels and restaurants, went into effect to-day.

## FACTORY NOT HIT BY GERMAN SUBMARINE

Shelling of French Coast at Bayonne by German Submarine Futile

Paris, Feb. 15.—The recent bombardment of the coast of Bayonne by a German submarine was a futile exhibition. Its object was a factory, which was not damaged.

Seen by Trawler.  
Madrid, Feb. 15.—The trawler Vizera, of Funeterrabia, witnessed the attack on Bayonne by a German submarine, which fired eighteen shots at the Bouteron smelting works, but without hitting the target. The batteries at Bayonne replied. Their first two shots fell short, but the third fell about a dozen yards from the submarine, which then dived close by the trawler.

The submarine fired the first shot from a distance of about four miles and then came closer. Another submarine was observed about a dozen miles away.

"MAINE" ANNIVERSARY.  
Washington, Feb. 15.—The 19th anniversary of the sinking of the battleship Maine in Havana harbor was observed here to-day.

## GERMANS LOST SOME ADVANCED POSITIONS NORTH OF THE SOMME

Berlin, Feb. 15.—German troops in the region between Serre and the River Somme, in France, yesterday withdrew from some of their advanced positions in accordance with orders from their commander, says a statement issued to-day by army headquarters.

## TWO EVENINGS OF DRILL EACH WEEK

Said to Be Plan for Militia Units in Cities and Towns

VOLUNTARY SYSTEM TO BE TRIED FIRST

Ottawa, Feb. 15.—The calling out of the militia units in the large towns and cities for two nights of drill every week will be the entering wedge of the Government's new recruiting plans, foreshadowed by the statement issued Monday by Sir Edward Kemp, it is understood. Together with the resumption of militia drill, there will be an active campaign to bring the militia units up to strength. This, it is understood, will be conducted at first along the lines of voluntary enlistment, with the alternative of applying the Militia Act if enough recruits should not be secured in this way.

## FRANCE TO HONOR JAMES W. GERARD

Distinguished Representatives of Government Will Receive Former U. S. Ambassador

Paris, Feb. 15.—James W. Gerard, former American Ambassador at Berlin, Mrs. Gerard and their party, 42 persons in all, arrived in Paris to-day from Bern. They were met at the station by the American Ambassador to France, Wm. G. Sharp, and the embassy staff.

A battalion of French photographers took snapshots of Mr. and Mrs. Gerard as they alighted from the train.

The journey from Bern was without incident. The French Government placed two cars at the disposal of the party, attaching them to a regular train. Mr. and Mrs. Gerard are stopping at a hotel.

Mr. Gerard had a long talk with Mr. Sharp at the embassy this afternoon. He probably will be received by distinguished representatives of the French Government and will meet some of the most important personages at a dinner, which Mr. and Mrs. Sharp are arranging.

## RAILROAD MEN OF STATES CALLED ON TO PREPARE PLAN

COLOMBIA INTENDS TO STAY NEUTRAL, WILSON INFORMED

Bogota, Colombia, Feb. 15.—The Government has replied to President Wilson's note in respect of the German submarine campaign, saying that Colombia will preserve her attitude of neutrality. The reply expresses the sincere hope that the peace between Germany and America will not be broken.

## BRITAIN FORMALLY THANKS THE STATES FOR GERARD'S WORK

Washington, Feb. 15.—Formal thanks for the care taken by the American Embassy in Berlin of the British prisoners of war in German hands were conveyed to-day to Secretary Lansing by Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, the British Ambassador.

## REQUEST AMERICAN FLAG BE LOWERED

German Officials at Brussels Ask Whitlock to Take Colors Down

FLAG HAS BEEN FLYING ON AMERICAN LEGATION

Is Indicated Government at Washington Will Not Take Any Action

Washington, Feb. 15.—State Department advice to-day reported officially that Brand Whitlock, the American Minister to Belgium, had been requested, but not ordered, by the German military authorities to lower the American flag over the Legation in Brussels.

The incident seemed to be regarded by officials here to-day as more sentimental than actually serious, although it did arouse some feeling. State Department officials took the view that the German military authorities were acting strictly within their rights. The American Minister is accredited to the Belgian Government, not to Belgium as a geographical unit, and the seat of the Belgian Government is at Havre. Mr. Whitlock remained at Brussels by permission of the German Government to take part in the relief work and the American Legation building for all diplomatic purposes ceased to be a legation.

Whether Mr. Whitlock will continue on in Brussels as one of the four Americans permitted to continue there in the administration of Belgian relief or whether he will be transferred to his official position as minister to the Belgian Government at Havre has not yet been decided.

## LANSING AT LAST HEARS FROM ELKUS

Receives a Delayed Message From the American Ambassador at Constantinople

Washington, Feb. 15.—The first message to reach the State Department from an American official in Turkey or Bulgaria since the break in relations with Germany was received to-day from Ambassador Elkus, at Constantinople, who inquired about the difficulties of communication with his government.

It bore the date of February 7 and apparently was delayed at least five days longer than is usually the case with dispatches from the Turkish capital. Officials are investigating the cause of the delay in all dispatches to and from Turkey and Bulgaria, but are not certain yet whether it has occurred at Vienna, through which all such dispatches pass.

## SUSPENDED SENTENCE FOR ONE; FULL FIVE YEARS FOR ANOTHER!

Winnipeg, Feb. 15.—Hugh D. Lyons, accountant of the branch of the Canadian Government Immigration Department here, who was arrested in Stockton, Cal., and confessed to the theft of \$15,000, which he lost in speculating in grain on the Winnipeg Exchange, was given suspended sentence to-day.

## BATTLE NOW IS GOING ON IN GALICIA, SAYS RUSSIAN WAR OFFICE

Petrograd, Feb. 15.—An attack was started by Teutonic troops yesterday near Zlotchoff, in Galicia, east of Lemberg. The battle is still in progress, the War Office announced to-day.

## FRENCH S. S. CHICAGO REACHED NEW YORK; HAD 181 PASSENGERS

New York, Feb. 15.—Another Entente steamship, the French liner Chicago, which passed safely through Germany's zone of unrestricted submarine warfare, arrived here to-day with 181 passengers.

## MR. WILSON WILL GO TO CONGRESS AGAIN; PORTS ARE BLOCKED

Opinion in Washington Virtual Blockade By Germany Will Result in Request for Power Very Soon; Estimated 30,000 Loaded Cars in and West of Chicago

Washington, Feb. 15.—The Government began to-day to feel the insistent need of some sort of action soon to open a way for the moving of shipping now held up in American ports by suspension of sailings on account of the German submarine campaign. Reports on the accumulating freight now are reaching officials regularly, and although the situation is not yet regarded as serious, it is apparent that American industries will be affected unless ocean shipping starts moving again before long. At the present stage of development of the German-American situation, attention is centred on President Wilson by the growing belief that he will take no step, even to the furnishing of defence armament for American merchant ships, without first consulting Congress.

The sinking of the American schooner Lyman M. Law in the Mediterranean by an Austrian submarine, probably with warning, is regarded by officials here as illegal, in as much as her cargo was not contraband and the submarine displayed no flag, but since no lives were lost it is believed the incident will not itself develop into cause for drastic action by this government.

Virtual Blockade.  
New York, Feb. 15.—The seriousness of the freight congestion here and at points throughout the west and south caused by the detention in American ports of ships as a result of the unrestricted German submarine campaign is emphasized by what shippers characterize as the virtual blockades of the Atlantic ports of the United States, particularly New York. The steamships of the Holland-American, Scandinavian-American, Norwegian-American and American lines, and with one exception the vessels of the Swedish-American line, are tied up here, their holds entirely filled or spoken for. Only the Stockholm, of the Swedish-American line, has a definite sailing date, tomorrow.

Railroad heads here are informing manufacturers that this situation, if continued, will result in unemployment at inland factories, which must reduce their outputs, and in a consequent decrease in the transportation of their materials by the railways.

One of the hardships suffered by manufacturers engaged in exporting, it is declared, is that the Entente purchasers do not pay for shipments until they are delivered at the seaboard.

With the railroads unable to complete their deliveries, it is pointed out, industries will be forced to apply to bankers for further consideration until payments from foreign buyers are made.

Washington Opinion.  
Washington, Feb. 15.—While it still was indicated that the accumulation of violations of American rights by Germany might lead President Wilson to go before Congress at any time, it was said this afternoon he has made no definite plans for taking such a step immediately.

When he will go before Congress, it was said, will depend entirely on circumstances. The opinion grew among officials, however, that such a step would not be deferred for long.

Nothing had been heard by the State Department early to-day from Germany in reply to its inquiry as to the exact status of the Americans taken into Germany on the prize ship Yarowdale.

Little news had come from Ambassador Elkus, at Constantinople, about the Americans detained in Turkey, although a short delayed message from Mr. Elkus reached the State Department to-day.

Chicago, Feb. 15.—With embargoes on virtually all railroads east of Chicago barring from speedy transportation nearly all commodities except perishable goods and fuel, the car congestion to-day was considered acute.

It was estimated by railroad statisticians that a minimum of 30,000 loaded cars are on the tracks in the west of Chicago, waiting to be moved. Of these it was said at least 10,000 were in the Chicago switching district.

The congestion, which began at British ports with the outbreak of war and extended to Atlantic ports of the United States with the great shipments of munitions is the real cause of the embargoes," said G. L. Lacker, of the Railway Age-Gazette, who has made a study of embargo conditions. "The proclamation of a submarine blockade which has deterred many ships from sailing has made conditions worse."

The Far West.  
San Francisco, Feb. 15.—The large railroad systems of the far west so far have felt little recoil from the aggravated freight blockade on the Atlantic seaboard, officials of the Southern Pacific and the Santa Fe railroads said to-day. The latter, however, to-day notified its agents not to accept freight

other than coal, oil, livestock and perishable goods for points east of the Indiana-Illinois line or north of the Ohio River when routed via Illinois and Missouri junctions without ascertaining if connecting eastern lines can handle the offerings.

The Southern Pacific has had an embargo on eastern freight over its rail and gulf route via Galveston since January 13 and, like the Santa Fe, is accepting other eastbound freight subject to the ability of connecting eastern lines, generally speaking, in the Mississippi Valley, to receive it.

Only Perishable Goods.  
Seattle, Feb. 15.—Railroads with terminals on Puget Sound began on January 1 last to refuse shipments of freight to points east of Chicago and south of St. Louis, except livestock and perishable goods. The embargo is still in effect and no new orders have been received lately.

Gentleman's Agreement.  
Washington, Feb. 15.—Representatives of 30 chief railroads, considering the car shortage situation here to-day, made "a gentleman's agreement" to declare a virtual embargo against all shipments for export from eastern ports, to adopt a liberal use of "an intelligent embargo" against the east-bound domestic shipments and to send empty cars west in solid trainloads as fast as possible.

## SAVINGS CAMPAIGN IS BEING PRESSED

Dominion Department of Finance Has Sold About 25,000 Certificates

LETTER ISSUED BY MANUFACTURERS' BODY

Ottawa, Feb. 15.—The officials of the Dominion Department of Finance state that about 25,000 war savings certificates have been issued by the department since the new securities were offered about a month ago.

Sir Thomas White, the Minister of Finance, has been advised that the executive committee of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association has issued a letter to its 3,000 members suggesting that the need of investing in savings certificates be brought prominently to the attention of their staffs and employees. The letter points out that the indirect effect of widespread purchases of the war savings certificates will be to promote the financial and economic stability of the country.

The Department of Finance is carrying on a continuous propaganda and the replies to the thousands of letters sent out indicate a desire on the part of all Canadians to co-operate in making the national savings movement a success.

## SEVEN GERMAN SAILORS SENT TO ELLIS ISLAND

New York, Feb. 15.—Seven members of the crews of German vessels tied up in the Panama Canal zone arrived here to-day under guard on the Panama Line steamship Advance. They were sent to Ellis Island, where their cases will be decided by the board of inquiry of the Department of Immigration.

MONTREAL BANK CLEARINGS.  
Montreal, Feb. 15.—The bank clearings here for the week ended to-day were \$62,335,857. A year ago the clearings were \$55,951,704.

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### MACEDONIAN FRONT.

Paris, Feb. 15.—An official report dealing with the Macedonian front issued last night, said:

"Eastern front—On February 12, after a very violent bombardment, large German forces attacked Hill 1050, east of Paralovo. They were able to gain a footing at several points in the trenches of the first line after fierce fighting. An Italian counter-attack, launched at night, resulted in the recapture of the greater part of the occupied trenches.

"On February 13, after a preparation by heavy and mountain artillery,

the Italian counter-attack was resumed under good conditions. The fighting continues.

"On the rest of the front there was only moderate artillery activity.

"The British fleet bombarded Neochari, Macedonia. French aeroplanes bombarded the railway station at Krivopalak. A British air squadron exploded a depot of munitions north of Demir-hissar."

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## REFUSE SHIPMENTS TO NEW YORK CITY

Railroads Insist Shippers Prove Cargo Space Ready at That Port

New York, Feb. 15.—The immediate cause for serious freight congestion reported by many interior cities, railroad men declared to-day, is their policy of refusing shipments to New York of freight unless, the shippers can prove that they have cargo room engaged so that their goods can be loaded on a ship immediately after delivery. The rigorous application of this rule has transferred the accumulation of freight to the warehouses at manufacturing and production centres in the west and south.

At the offices of the freight transportation systems a number of causes are assigned. Among them are the reduction of the amount of freight leaving New York because of Germany's new submarine policy, cold weather and snow, which have delayed trains and interfered with truck deliveries in cities, and the shortage of cars.

### SO THEY MAY ENLIST.

Ottawa, Feb. 15.—Outside service employees of the Department of Railways and Canals who are presumed to be fit for military service are being dismissed at the end of the month. Notices to this effect have been received by some of the employees in their pay envelopes, and it is said the whole outside service of the department will be embraced in that order.

The department recently was augmented by the addition of a number of clerks taken on to expedite the work of the Quebec and Saguenay railway being taken over by the government. These new are being released as the first men to be dismissed. The order applies only to single men.

### GERMAN MEAT RATIONS.

Berlin, Feb. 15.—The Bavarian department of the Interior has increased the weekly meat ration, the Overseas News Agency announces. This increase follows one made a few days ago for Berlin, the agency states.

## BRITISH EMPIRE IS BELGIANS' MAINSTAY

Figures Showing Donations From Empire and From United States

Figures showing just what the great nations of the world are doing to bring relief to ruined Belgium were issued recently by Lord Eustache Percy, of the British foreign office.

Cash donations from the British Empire to August 31, 1916, amounted to £2,293,987, from the United States £241,175. Donations other than cash, from the British Empire £342,833, from the United States £1,045,295.

"The problem of feeding Belgium," announced Lord Eustache, "is becoming greater every day. Remember, it is a whole nation that is prostrate, cast to the earth, ravaged, its industry arrested, its territory occupied, its social life entirely disorganized. There has been not only the exhaustion of what food supplies Belgium could produce and the increase in cost of what is purchased abroad, but every day there is increasing need among the Belgian people, especially among the children."

Now, when town by town, village by village, Belgium sees all its able-bodied men being taken from it by force, when every public work set on foot by the relief organization for the employment of the unemployed is deliberately interrupted by the Germans, when laborers who refuse to work for the Germans are being led to fence posts and left to die, when refugees try in hundreds to cross the marshes of the Scheldt by night into Dutch territory under fire from German soldiers—in the face of all these horrors, which are all sober facts, it is surely well that Canada should show its sympathy with Belgium more than ever before. If only to help the women and children and keep them from starving, send your contribution to the nearest relief committee or direct to the Belgian Relief Commission, 59 St. Peter street, Montreal.

## CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, Feb. 15.—The following casualties have been announced:

Infantry.

Previously reported wounded and missing; now killed in action—Pte. L. Byatt, Winnipeg; Pte. E. Walker, Saskatchewan.

Previously reported missing and believed killed; now killed in action—Pte. C. S. Stetson, England; Cpl. D. Driscoll, England.

Died—Pte. J. Foster, Innisfail, Alta.

Dangerously ill—Pte. A. Hanson, Mabel Lake, B. C.; Pte. H. Harper, Perth, Ont.; Pte. C. Jones, England; Pte. D. Anderson, Cape Breton; Pte. T. Reeve, Meadowville, Ont.; Pte. A. Rey, Liverpool, N. S.

Wounded—Pte. J. Daniluk, Russia; Pte. A. Bark, Weymouth, N. S.; Pte. S. Johnson, Osawa, Pte. J. King, North Bay, Ont.; Pte. W. Dowling, England.

Artillery.

Previously reported seriously ill; now dead—Gnr. C. Fox, McGregor, Man.

Seriously ill—Gnr. F. Newton, Ladysmith, Que.; Gnr. B. Gallagher, Trenton, Ont.

Mounted Rifles.

Seriously ill—Pte. V. Farmer, England; Pte. F. Duke, Ireland.

Services.

Seriously ill—Pte. H. Taylor, Toronto.

## TWO MORE AMERICANS KILLED BY MEXICANS

El Paso, Feb. 15.—Two Americans were reported killed to-day when a band of Mexicans, believed to have been a part of Jose Ynez Salazar's command, raided Lang's ranch, on the American side of the border west of the Corner ranch, which was raided Monday, according to an American who reached here from the border below Hachita, N. M. He said one of the men reported to have been killed in the raid at Lang's ranch was named Fulton. The name of the other man said to have been killed was not known.

## BRITISH GOVERNMENT TO OPERATE COAL MINES

London, Feb. 15.—The board of trade will take possession of the coal mines throughout the United Kingdom for the duration of the war, according to an official announcement made.

It will create a new department for the administration of the mines, headed by Guy Calthrop, now general manager of the London & Northwestern railway, as the controller.

## FERNIE HAS A NEW CUSTOMS COLLECTOR

Fernie, Feb. 15.—G. G. Henderson, customs collector here for many years, has resigned and H. L. McNoisen, of the Rossland office, now has charge of the office. H. C. Graham, of Calgary, is here making an audit of the accounts as the change is being made.

## BISURATED MAGNESIA

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## MANITOBA'S FINANCES ON A SOUND BASIS

New Means Must Be Found to Increase Revenue, States Treasurer

Winnipeg, Feb. 15.—In delivering the budget speech in the Legislature yesterday afternoon Hon. Edward Brown, the Provincial Treasurer, stated that the present revenues were not sufficient for all the present requirements and that in the near future means must be found to augment the income of the province. He intimated that direct taxation might be resorted to and that in the meantime the House would be asked to give the Government authority to issue a short-term loan against outstanding revenue.

Mr. Brown described the finances of the province as being on a sound basis. The year was being closed with a working balance of \$610,573, the total expenditures having been \$528,997 less than estimated. At the close of the year there was due the treasury \$1,722,220. He pointed out that the liquor revenue had disappeared and that the school expenditures exceeded the amounts estimated by \$100,000, the year being closed with an adverse balance of \$174,948. There had been a reduction of \$460,000 in the provincial debt through the transfer of securities from London to New York.

## SOME MORE WORDS BY KAISER WILHELM

Amsterdam, Feb. 15.—The German papers print telegrams from Vienna describing a conversation between Kaiser Wilhelm and Dr. Hans Mueller, the "poet of royalty." Dr. Mueller mentioned the Kaiser's letter to Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg supporting the peace offer of the Central Powers. The Kaiser replied:

"The letter had to be written. Now the entire world knows who is imposing further tortures on mankind. Is it already forgotten that the Entente protects the murderers of Archduke Francis Ferdinand? When I saw to-day the land steward of my late friend it was strongly re-impressed upon me that from the beginning the shadow of crime had been hanging over our enemies.

"On our side are right and morality, and to make these triumph every clean weapon must be welcome to us. Look at the European neutrals. Read the Swedish reply. It is a document written as if for eternity. Now all neutrals know how they must estimate our strength and also our will to peace. For the first time, in a certain sense, the declared will of small states is against the Anglo-Saxon world. Napoleon's continental blockade becomes a reality which hits England harder than anything heretofore."

## MAJ.-GEN. TURNER IS HONORED BY FRANCE

London, Feb. 15.—The following decorations, which were conferred some time ago, were gazetted last night, with the intimation that the king has given permission in all such cases to wear these decorations:

Croix de Commandeur de la Legion d'Honneur, Major-General Turner, V.C., C.B., now commanding the Canadian forces in England.

Grand Officer de l'Ordre de la Couronne, Lieut.-General Sir Julian Byng.

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## HELD FOR RANSOM BY MEXICAN RAIDERS

El Paso, Feb. 15.—"Bunk" Spencer's wife, and not Spencer himself, is being held for \$5,000 ransom by the Mexican raiders at Ojitas, Chihuahua, according to highly reliable information received here to-day from Hachita. Spencer's wife is said to be a Mexican and was captured at the Ojitas ranch when Jose Ynez Salazar's forces occupied the little ranch settlement 45 miles below the border.

According to the same report Spencer, who is said to be a negro, has been liberated in order to cross the line, collect the \$5,000 ransom demanded of E. K. Warren & Sons for her release and then return with the money to Ojitas.

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### BRITISH AND FRENCH CARRIED OUT RAIDS

Succeeded in Enterprises on West Front; Italian Official Report

London, Feb. 15.—The following official statement was issued last night: "During the day we captured an enemy strong point southeast of Grandcourt and took a few prisoners. Another successful raid was carried out this morning northeast of Arras. We penetrated 250 yards into the enemy's position and reached his third line of defences. Two machine gun emplacements and a number of dugouts were completely destroyed. Many of the enemy were killed in the dugouts, which they refused to leave. We captured 40 prisoners and a machine gun. Our casualties were very light.

"We also entered German lines last night on the Somme front and northeast of Ypres and inflicted considerable casualties. "A hostile raid attempted east of Arras during the night was repulsed; a second enemy party reached our trenches southeast of Messines, but was quickly ejected.

"Three of the enemy's ammunition depots were exploded to-day by our artillery fire. North of Ypres we caused a fire inside the enemy's lines. "One German aeroplane was destroyed in air fighting yesterday on our side of the line and one of our machines was brought down."

French Report.

Paris, Feb. 15.—The War Office issued the following report last night: "East of Rheims we carried out a surprise attack in the sector of Promont. The two artilleries were active during the day in the regions of Les Maisons de Champagne and St. Hilaire, and on the left bank of the Meuse, in the sectors of Hill 394 and Deadman's Hill. "In the Woeyre our batteries destructively shelled enemy organizations north of Flibrey. The day was calm everywhere else.

"German aeroplanes dropped bombs in the region of Dunkirk. Several civilians were killed and others were injured. Nancy was bombarded by aeroplanes this morning, there being no casualties. "Last night some of our air squadrons dropped projectiles on the aviation grounds at Etrepillers (Aisne) and Rancourt (Somme), and on the railroad stations at Athiers, Gombieux, Varenne, Ourchy, St. Quentin and Ham; also on a factory east of Tergnier, where several explosions occurred."

A Belgian communication said: "Last night an enemy attack on our posts east of Perwez failed. To-day there was an artillery duel along the whole front."

Italian Report.

Rome, Feb. 15.—The following official report was issued last evening: "In all the war theatres there has been the usual activity of the artillery and reconnaissances by patrols. Our artillery fire again reached and hit the station at Tarvis. In the district north of Sober, in the Gorizia district, an enemy attack last night was completely repulsed.

"Enemy aviators dropped a few bombs on Levallon, on the Carso plateau, and on Golameto. They were driven off by our artillery and pursued by our aeroplanes."

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### GERMAN VERSION OF OFFER TO STATES

How Berlin Seeks to Explain Proposal Submarine Plan Be Discussed

London, Feb. 15.—The German official version of the proposal made through the Swiss minister at Washington for a conference on the submarine question is given in the following official telegrams, says Reuter's Amsterdam correspondent:

"What lies at the bottom of this report is the following: 'A telegram from the Swiss minister at Washington was transmitted to Germany by Switzerland in which the minister offered, if Germany were agreeable, to mediate in negotiations with the American government about the declaration of prohibited areas, as thereby the danger of war between Germany and the United States might be diminished.'

"The Swiss government then was requested to inform its minister at Washington that Germany, as before, was ready to negotiate with the United States in case the commerce barrier against Germany's enemies remained unopened.

"As is obvious, Germany could have entered into such negotiations only on condition that, firstly, diplomatic relations between the United States and Germany should be restored, and, secondly, that the object of negotiations could only be certain concessions respecting American passenger ships.

"Thus, even if diplomatic relations with the United States were restored, in no circumstances would the interdiction of overseas imports proclaimed against our enemies through unrestricted submarine warfare be relaxed. "The reply of the Swiss minister at Washington expressed very clearly that in the resolute carrying out of our U boat war against the entire overseas imports of our enemies there is for us no turning back."

### RETURNS TO CANADA TO INSTRUCT FLIERS

Ottawa, Feb. 15.—Flight Lieut. W. E. Soper, of Ottawa, was a passenger on the liner Kronland, which reached New York on Sunday.

Lieut. Soper has been overseas in the Royal Flying Corps for the last 14 months and saw active service over the German lines in France. He has returned to Canada to join the Canadian flying squadron as one of the instructors.

"The Canadian boys," Lieut. Soper said, "are doing brave work in the various flying corps in England and France, and have good records. The late Don Brophy was one of the best. He was a very careful and efficient pilot, and his death was due to an unavoidable accident."

The Kronland was the first American liner to come through the submarine danger zone since Germany's declaration. Her passengers witnessed the torpedoing of a Dutch steamship by a German submarine off the coast of Ireland.

### BERLIN PAPER THINKS AMERICANS TEMPT GOD

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### ONTARIO FIGHTERS ALL TO HAVE VOTE

Toronto, Feb. 15.—On the assumption that men who are old enough to fight are old enough to vote, the Ontario legislature this session will enfranchise all male British subjects, whether 21 years of age or not, who have enlisted in the naval or military forces of Britain or the allies. This was announced in the legislature yesterday by Hon. T. W. McGarry, provincial treasurer.

The government also may give votes to women, it is stated. Several members of the cabinet are known to be in favor of this step, and the rank and file also are strongly behind the proposed concession.

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#### Fifty Women's Silk and Serge Frocks

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#### White Outing Skirts All New Spring Styles

On Sale Friday at \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75  
Women who will need a new Outing Skirt for the coming season will do well to make a selection here Friday, whilst these remarkable values are obtainable. Skirts are made from fine white repp and Bedford cord. Made in button-front styles with new pocket arrangements and trimmed with pearl buttons. Special for Dollar Day at \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75

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Large White Linen Aprons, with and without bib. Dollar Day, 2 for \$1.00  
Maids' Aprons of fine white lawn, embroidery trimmed; 2 for \$1.00  
Extra Large Size Coverall Print Aprons, bungalow style. Very good value. Friday at \$1.00

#### Dollar Day HOSIERY Values

Women's Fine Cashmere Hose, colors of black and white. All sizes 8 1/2 to 10. Reg. up to 65c pair. Dollar Day, 2 pair for \$1.00  
Women's Fibre Boot Silk Hose, with Little top and sole, black and white, all sizes. Reg. to 60c. At 2 pair for \$1.00  
Women's Black Cashmerette Hose (in size 8 1/2 only), at 2 pair for \$1.00  
Strong 1 1/2 Ribbed Hose. Regular 50c pair. Size 8 1/2 to 10. At 4 pair for \$1.00  
Women's Out Size Cotton Hose, very special value at 2 pair for \$1.00  
"Bibber's" "Peter Pan" Hose, 1 1/2 ribbed cotton, all sizes, 2 pair for \$1.00  
Kiddies' Cotton and Cashmere Sox, up to size 8 1/2, black, tan, pink and sky, at 10 pair for \$1.00



#### Dollar Day in Knit Underwear Section

Women's Knit Combinations, no sleeve and loose knee, at 2 suits for \$1.00  
Women's Knit Combinations, no sleeves and loose knee, at 2 suits for \$1.00  
Women's Spring and Summer Weight Vests, short and no sleeves. Very special at 2 for \$1.00  
Women's Knit Drawers, loose knee style, at 2 pair for \$1.00  
Women's Vests, short and no sleeves. Extra value at 5 for \$1.00  
Children's Vests and Drawers, natural fleeced lined. Regular 50c pair. Friday, 4 pair for \$1.00

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Infants' Long White Muslin Dresses. Special at \$1.00  
Infants' Long White Flannelette, at 2 for \$1.00  
Children's Bonnets of corduroy silk and bear-skin, at \$1.00 and 2 for \$1.00  
Infants' Feeders at 10 for \$1.00, 7 for \$1.00 and 4 for \$1.00  
Infants' Bibs at 7 for \$1.00, 4 for \$1.00, 3 for \$1.00, 2 for \$1.00  
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Coverlet Covers at \$1.00, 2 for \$1.00 and 3 for \$1.00  
Five only, Black Muslin Princess Slips. Regular \$2.00. At, Friday \$1.00  
12 only, Combinations, in size 34. Reg. up to \$2.50. Friday \$1.00  
6 only, Combinations, in size 34 only. Reg. up to 90c, at 2 for \$1.00

#### Many Other Bargains From the Neckwear Section

Feather Boas in ostrich and marabout. Reg. up to \$6.50. Friday \$1.00  
Children's Imitation Fur Sets, muff and stole. Reg. \$1.90, for \$1.00  
A Very Special Group of Fancy Collars. Reg. up to \$1.25. Friday \$1.00  
Another Lot of Neckwear. Reg. up to 75c. At, Friday, 4 pieces for \$1.00  
Silk Knitted Scarves. Reg. 75c, at 2 for \$1.00  
Vests at 4 for \$1.00 and 2 for \$1.00  
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Children's White and Colored Pinnafores at 4 for \$1.00 and 2 for \$1.00  
12 Only, Children's Colored Cotton Dresses. Reg. \$1.75, for \$1.00  
Children's Flannelette Gowns at \$1.00  
Black Sateen Knickers at 2 for \$1.00  
Children's Flannelette Drawers at 3 for \$1.00  
Children's Cotton Night Gowns at \$1.00

#### Bargains in Cloth Dress Skirts

White Corduroy Skirts, smart styles. Reg. \$5.00. Dollar Day \$3.75  
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An Odd Lot of Dress Skirts, priced up to \$10.50. Friday at \$5.00

#### Sale of Brassieres Here Dollar Day

Good Fitting Brassieres, in both front and back lace fastenings, lace and embroidery trimmed. All sizes are included, from 34 to 48. Regular to \$1.75. Friday \$1.00  
Another Lot of Brassieres, trimmed with narrow edging of embroidery, front and back lace fastenings. Good range of sizes. Regular to 65c. Friday, special at 2 for \$1.00  
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THAT PENSION SCALE

In a letter printed in this paper yesterday the Honorary Secretary of the Returned Soldiers' Association furnishes additional reasons why the whole scale of pensions adopted by the government should be overhauled and readjusted. The soldier's wife now receives a separation allowance of \$20 per month, an assignment of pay of \$15 per month and an allowance from the Canadian Patriotic Fund. If the soldier is killed all his widow receives a pension of \$35 per month, while if the dependent happens to be his mother the pension allowance is \$24 per month. Our correspondent suggests the organization of a fund to supplement the amount provided in the pension scale for such cases. There ought to be no necessity of such a fund. The pension allowance should be such as to guarantee every dependent of a soldier who gives his life for his country absolute freedom from deprivation or even embarrassment. Failure to provide for this would be infamous, a dishonor and an everlasting reproach to the Dominion. There ought to be an agitation for the wholesale overhauling of that abominable pension scale of such formidable dimensions as to force Parliament to take early action.

CONSPIRING WITH MEXICO.

New York newspapers see behind the Carranza proposal to the United States for an embargo on supplies to the nations at war a German plot to create friction between Washington and the allies. Great Britain derives a considerable part of her supplies of oil for the navy from the Tampico oil-fields which she controls. If the Mexican Government interfered with this connection Britain would have to take prompt action to protect it to the point of landing an armed force on the Mexican coast, unless the United States was able to exercise the necessary pressure on Carranza. This, the German intrigues believe, would inject the Monroe Doctrine into the situation and create difficulties which would counteract the present strained relations between the United States and Mexico. There is very little doubt that this is the correct explanation of Carranza's attitude. Mexico is now full of German agents, ordered there by Berlin, mainly to create a diversion against the United States and generally to do all they can to injure the allies. But they misallocate, as usual, the effect of their scheme. In the first place an embargo on oil supplies would be nothing less than a violation of Mexican neutrality by the Mexican authorities, and, according to its own well-established attitude on this matter, would be so regarded by the United States. The Monroe Doctrine does not cover what would be an unprovoked act of hostility against any European power by an American state. It was aimed at territorial aggrandizement in this hemisphere by outside powers at the expense of the independence of American countries. If Mexico took sides

with Germany in this way the Monroe Doctrine would have no standing, and the result would be the embroilment of Mexico with both Great Britain and the United States. Carranza's proposal, in itself, however, is indicative of the strength of German propaganda in Mexico, and if the United States became involved in war with Germany some overt action from that direction would be almost bound to develop. This, rather than participation on the battlefields of Europe, would likely be the great republic's chief military preoccupation for a considerable time, probably even beyond the duration of the main war, judging by the present outlook across the Atlantic. German anti-American activities on this continent, however, are not confined to Mexico. There is no doubt that the insurrection in Cuba originates at the same source. It is all in the German way—state and futile.

LITERALLY BLIND.

The accountant of the Winnipeg branch of the Canadian Immigration Department who was arrested in California and confessed to the theft of \$15,000, which he lost speculating on the Winnipeg Exchange, was allowed out on suspended sentence. On the same day a man who stole a few sacks of flour from a freight car was sentenced to five years in the penitentiary. Contrasting the two sentences we are constrained to ask: Why was the man who stole the few sacks of flour from a freight car sentenced to five years? Was it because he did not steal the whole car? Would he have been presented with a testimonial to his skill and boldness and raised to a position of dignity and distinction throughout the land if he had stolen a whole train? Or is it a more serious crime to steal from a railroad company than from the people of Canada? What a travesty of justice the contrast between these two cases emphasizes! Unless the man who stole the \$15,000 is punished as severely as the man who stole the sacks of flour or the man who stole the flour is allowed his freedom on suspended sentence, a greater crime than the two offences together will have been perpetrated in the name of justice. A theft is a theft no matter how or by whom it is committed. If any nice distinctions were permissible in the two cases we have cited they should have favored the man who stole the flour, not the trusted official of the Government who betrayed the confidence of his employers and stole enough to pay for some thousands of sacks of flour.

GERMANY'S FOOD PROBLEM.

German newspapers received through neutral countries amply corroborate the reports of food-shortage in the Central Empires which are being received by the outside world from time to time. The "Mitteldeutsche Zeitung," for instance, contains the following insight into the domestic difficulties of the German people who when they entered this war anticipated that this particular boot would be on the French foot instead of on their own: "In the market hall at Hanover a woman demanded 2 marks 50pf. (60 cents) for a pound of haricot beans. Her entire stock consisted of four pounds of beans. These she refused to sell at first, as they were reserved for a very fine gentleman indeed, but eventually she agreed to sell two pounds for \$1.25.

"On the intending purchaser remonstrating with the woman on her exorbitant charges, she said: 'This is the thanks we get for giving the dirty, hungry townfolk something to eat. Now we shall bring nothing more to market, and you can all starve and go to hell.'

"The next stage in the proceedings was that the unhappy seeker of beans was hustled by the angry market women, knocked down, and kicked with such serious consequences that he is now lying at death's door in the Central Hospital at Hanover.

"In the meantime, we suppose, the very fine gentleman for whom the haricots were reserved, and who can evidently afford luxuries, has been enjoying his expensive stews, while hungry and exhausted working people have to nourish themselves on offal.

"When incidents such as this can occur in the market hall of a great city, and practically under the eyes of the police, what, we may ask, must be happening in those localities where all control is practically absent? From being the best-organized people in the world, we are fast degenerating into something like anarchy."

Another indication of the conditions is contained in an article in the "Vorwarts," which shows by inference how stringent the general food regulations in Berlin have become and how restive the people are getting. The "Vorwarts" says: "An egg for everybody was the official promise last week, but up to the present the great majority of the population have not yet received the longed-for egg.

be lodged with those in charge of the supply against such unworthy practices. "Berliners are long-suffering creatures, but their patience cannot be expected to continue to all eternity. Even a worm will turn at last!"

Still another sidelight is thrown on conditions by a pathetic protest against shams and substitutes in foods, printed in the "Vossische Zeitung," which says: "The German substitutes exhibition in the exhibition hall of the zoo certainly causes the visitor to marvel at the inventive genius of the average German manufacturer.

"There are bread substitutes and baking powder substitutes. There is an 'almond-macaron-substitute powder' which is described as being 'without milk, without fat, without eggs, without sugar.' Certainly the purchaser who procures this article, which is evidently 'without' anything, could hardly complain of being swindled, but we imagine he might put the money demanded to far better uses. Then there is a sandwich paste, guaranteed to possess the flavor of sausage, which is equally guaranteed to be 'without grease or fleshy extracts of any kind.' "We do not wish to be uncharitable towards the resourceful inventors of the scores of marvellous substitutes which have been collected together, but we do not think that the dictum of a well-known chemical expert is out of place here—'Substitute articles are so called because they substitute for the benefit of the inventor those profits which he rightly should only derive from more honest operations.'"

The Chief Railway Commissioner of Australia, commenting recently on the industrial situation in the free nations of the world, hits the nail on the head in his remarks. He said: "Slow work is a tragedy. Carried to ultimate limits, it means national suicide. Why are men not happy at their work to-day, as they were not so long ago—when workers in this community worked joyously, and the strong, vigorous man was proud of being able to do more than any of his mates? If that question could be answered, perhaps the remedy for many of our industrial troubles could be found. While men have grievances, real or imaginary, there will be no industrial peace, and while there are men glib of tongue but shallow of brain, to dilate frothily upon the workers' woes, and clamor for war against imaginary enemies, neither set of grievances is likely to be satisfactorily eliminated."

The Sun Life of Canada's published statement of 1916 results, which appears in this issue, is a satisfactory document. It shows assurances issued and paid for in cash during 1916 of a total of over \$42,750,000. Assets in force now total over \$250,000,000. Income increased by over \$8,500,000 to practically \$33,000,000. Cash income totalled nearly \$18,500,000, an increase of over \$2,500,000 over that of 1915. Payments to policy-holders exceeded \$7,500,000, bringing total payments to policy-holders since organization to over \$60,250,000. The record of the Sun Life of Canada for 1916 reflects the highest credit upon the directors and officers of the company and should be equally satisfactory to the company's policy-holders.

The morning paper's report of the Conservative meeting last night quotes W. R. Ross, late Minister of Lands, as saying: "I now realize that there is a need for stronger and more united organization for the Conservatives in British Columbia, and I have decided to be a buck member of any association in the province which unfurls the flag of the party." Does Mr. Ross intend to start a Bull Moose movement or is the expression "buck member" a typographical misconstruction of "back number?"

W. R. Ross is reported to have delivered himself of this gem at the Conservative meeting last evening: "Never did a new Government take office that was surrounded by so much suspicion as Mr. Brewster's. Whenever the newspapers announce that the present Government is to introduce something new the people at once are aroused and delegations are sent to interview the Executive with the plea not to mix politics in the new undertaking, and to follow the course as laid down by their predecessors."

Carranza has joined the League of Humanity. The other members are Wilhelm the Hun, Carl of Austria, Ferdinand of Bulgaria (known as the Fox of the Balkans), and Mehemed of Turkey, a worthy successor of Abdul the Damned. Thus three continents are joined for the promotion of humanitarian objects.

The Providence Journal propounds a poser. It asks: If Germany were a republic and William Hohenzollern and Paul Hindenburg were candidates for the presidency, who would be victorious? Perhaps the question may be easier to answer a year or two hence.

Wm. R. Ross, M.P.P., says the opposition in the legislature has plenty of material with which to bombard the government during the coming session. And possibly the government may have a bomb with fuse lighted to hurl at the head of Mr. Ross.

Cincinnati Times-Star: The manager of John McCormack, apparently at Mr.

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McCormack's request, recently remonstrated with the management of a New York vaudeville theatre because of the association of the name of that eminent Irish balladist, Miss Maggie Cline, with the name of the great tenor. It seemed that the vaudeville manager had likened Miss Cline's art in some indefinite way to Mr. McCormack's. The answer came swiftly and it came from Miss Cline. "My kinsmen are not slackers," read the first bulletin. "They are in the trenches fighting for their king and country." As Mr. McCormack seemed beaten into verbal insensibility by this blow, Miss Cline assumed a triumphant attitude over his prostrate form and gave vent to this coup de grace: "I very much doubt that the feet of my former idol are of Irish clay. I wonder if his name is McCormack, after all. My father's mother was a McCormack, and a distinguished mark of the clan was big hearts, not big heads." Mr. McCormack has learned one great Irish truth. Never go to a Donnybrook Fair without a shillelagh.

COMMITTEE REPLIES TO CIVIC CRITICISM

Animated Discussion With Regard to Children's Aid Home Management

The affairs of the Children's Aid Home were under investigation for two hours and a half yesterday afternoon by a committee of aldermen, and corollary to this examination the same committee is hearing representatives of the day nursery to-day, before making any recommendation to the council. After the strictures passed on the former institution in estimates committee on the ground of excessive overhead charges in comparison with the amount expended by the Children's Aid Society, and the substantial grant in aid provided by civic funds, it was inevitable that some inquiry must be conducted to ascertain the facts. It was stated that two salient features came out in the interview, that of the 38 children in the charge of the society, only 18 were inmates of the home, and that the books had not been audited.

Alderman Andros, the chairman of the committee, and Alderman Cameron considered the emphatic way in which Mrs. McPhillips and Mrs. Grant put the case of the society was somewhat unnecessary, and that while the aldermen were prepared to give credit to the philanthropic persons who interest themselves in the children's welfare, and give them all credit for their sincerity, the institution ought to be run on business lines, and the committee not resent criticism of the spending of public and collected funds. The delegation present told them that the city must find the money, but on learning that the society has a number of wards who are not committed by order of the court, maintained that the society should first have that order, and thus have a legal control

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Victoria Times, Feb. 15, 1892.

On Saturday afternoon Mrs. Houghton died at Craigdarroch, the residence of her mother, Mrs. Dunsmuir. In 1874 she was married to Col. Houghton and resided for many years in Montreal.

The Knights of Pythias will hold the annual ball on Friday. The assembly hall is being artistically decorated with the emblems of the order, evergreens, flags and flowers, and already presents an attractive appearance.

A house occupied by Mr. Keir, at Somenos, was totally destroyed by fire on Saturday. The house which was owned by Major Mutter was insured, but not the furniture.

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### MEN ARRESTED

Is Thought Fourth Man is Involved in Poolroom Fight.

Two more arrests have been made, by the local detective force, of men suspected of having been involved in the case in the Johnson street poolroom on Tuesday last when two sailors of H. M. C. S. Rainbow were cut with knives drawn by some inmates of the premises.

Diligently pursuing their search for the culprits Inspector Walker, Detective Sergeant O'Leary and Detectives McDonald and Heather went to the Bay street house and in a clothes closet off one of the bedrooms found Antonio Stolare and Pascoe Misiano. They were taken to the police headquarters and booked on a charge of cutting and wounding. The two appeared in court this morning together with Antonio Catardi, who was taken on the night of the trouble. It is believed that there is still another individual in the incident. The case was remanded again until to-morrow morning, when an interpreter will be procured for the accused.

The two sailors, Weston and Kussifer, are still at St. Joseph's hospital. The former's wound is of a very severe nature and it will be some time before he will be able to appear in court.

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Remanded on Bail.—The case of May Adams and Georgina McDonald accused of being inmates of a disorderly house, to wit an opium joint situated at 577 Fisgard street was remanded until to-morrow, each giving \$50 bail. Both girls pleaded not guilty.

Chinaman is Fined.—Wong We, a Chinaman was fined \$10 and \$2.50 costs in the police court this morning for conveying offensive matter through the streets in a garbage wagon without a proper covering over the vehicle as required by the law.

Apple Standard Unsatisfactory.—In his weekly bulletin to the department of trade and commerce at Ottawa, I. Forayth Smith, fruit-trade commissioner at Liverpool, states that British Columbia apples on sale in December were lacking in color, the pack was not up to the high standard of American competitors and prices were not as satisfactory as might have been hoped for.

Bakers Fined.—Shelley Bros., the local bakery firm was fined \$10 by Magistrate Jay in the police court this morning for delivering bread in a basket without a covering. C. Richardson appeared for the firm and stated that he had only been in charge of the business for a week and was in ignorance of the existing regulation. The magistrate, in passing sentence, said that it should be the business of every man to make himself acquainted with the requirements of law with regard to a trade or business before entering upon it. The case was brought to the attention of the court by City Sanitary Inspector Lancaster.

Ward V. Conservatives.—The Conservatives of Ward V. have elected the following as their officers for the year: Chairman, Sidney Child; secretary, S. Roberts; treasurer, F. G. Mulliner; executive committee, Stanley Porter, L. D. Rines, W. G. Gessner, F. Ross, A. J. John Dilworth, W. R. Ross, M. P. E. A. G. Burdick, A. J. Kirkpatrick, Alex. Ferguson and A. E. Mitchell. The positions of vice-chairman, assistant secretary and five members of the committee were left unfilled to be subsequently taken by women should they decide to join the existing association instead of forming an association of their own.

### LIFE STORY TOLD

BY MRS. FITZSIMMONS

Wife of Famous Pugilist Now Engaged in Rescue Work

In connection with the First Presbyterian church anniversary celebration services last night Mrs. "Roby" Fitzsimmons, wife of the pugilist, and herself formerly a professional actress, told the story of her life. This was listened to with great interest by a big audience. Rev. J. G. Inkster presided as chairman.

The story of her recovery from a serious illness in a charity hospital, after her friends had deserted her, was the turning-point of her life. While in hospital she became despondent and tried to jump out of the window. She was saved by a woman, who took an interest in her, talked with her, brought her back to a new life of Christian zeal. Since then she has taken up as her special work the freeing of young girls from the white slave traffickers.

Some recommendations to parents were made. Too often they did not know or seem to care what sort of friends their daughters made. They did not even know in many cases what kind of men their daughters had chosen to marry. There should be greater confidence and sympathy. And salvation should not be regarded in the careless way it was. The person who came along late in life and asked the preacher to save his soul had wasted good years.

### PROHIBITION CONVENTION

Many Matters of Importance to the Organization Will Be Considered.

The dates for the holding of the provincial convention of the People's Prohibition Movement, which is to take place in this city, have been set for March 7 and 8. A large number of delegates are expected to be here from all parts of the province. Each electoral district is to be represented by ten delegates.

Many matters of vital importance to the movement are to be dealt with. It is thought that plans for making the organization a permanent one will be discussed. Developments which may result from the taking of the soldiers' vote will also occupy some time as well as the discussion of the subject, "What Can Be Substituted for the Bar?"

### SYNOD ELECTIONS

Executive Committee Chosen; Consideration of Janus Still Under Way.

The afternoon and evening session yesterday of the Synod of Columbia, now meeting in the city, continued their work in consideration of the confirmation and constitution of the new constitution and canon of the synod, preliminary reading of which took place last year.

The elections were completed yesterday afternoon, as follows:

Clerical members of the executive committee: Revs. R. Connell, H. T. Archbold, E. J. Miller, F. A. P. Chadwick, S. Ryall, W. Baugh, Allen, C. R. Littler, T. C. DesBarres. Lay members of the executive: Sir Clive Phillipps-Wolley, Col. Eardley-Wilmot, Dr. H. R. Nelson, Messrs. John Harvey, R. W. Perry, H. Crotty, F. Burrell, A. J. Dalain.

Clerical delegates to the Provincial Theological College, Archdeacon H. A. Collison, Rev. R. Connell and Rev. C. S. Quantin. Lay delegates to the Provincial Theological College: Messrs. Lindley Crease, John Harvey and E. E. Wootton.

### CASE DISMISSED

George Sangster Apologizes for Assaulting Dr. Ernest Hall.

Geo. Sangster was dismissed from the police court this morning with a warning to be more careful with regard to his actions in the future. The accused pleaded guilty to having assaulted Dr. Ernest Hall on Government street on Tuesday evening while the latter was on his way to the Vancouver boat.

Dr. Hall gave evidence to the fact that the accused accosted him in a very familiar manner and asked for the price of a meal. On being refused by the doctor, Sangster used abusive language and also kicked him severely. The police were summoned and the accused was taken to the police headquarters.

Before Magistrate Jay this morning Sangster pleaded guilty and asked that the court be as lenient with him as possible and that the doctor accept a full apology. It appears that the man is a veteran of the South African war and on coming to Victoria on Tuesday morning from Kamloops, where he has been residing for some time, he met an old war veteran. The outcome of the meeting was that both partook of some liquor and Sangster was under the influence of this when he assaulted the doctor.

His apology was accepted and the case dismissed.

Victoria Ethical Society.—The Victoria Ethical Society at its weekly meeting in the Congregational church morning hall last night listened to a very instructive lecture by F. Napier Denison, of the Meteorological Observatory, whose subject was "Popular Astronomy." The talk was illustrated with some very fine pictures, among them being photographs of telescope peeps at the sun, the moon and the stars. The evening was enjoyably and profitably spent. Rev. Charles Croucher presided, and E. R. Lock manipulated the lantern.

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Removal of Poles.—It is expected that at the meeting of the streets and sewers committee of council to-morrow afternoon, the engineer will submit a statement on the poles which encroach on roadway space, an effort having been made to remove them as far as possible.

Empire Club Resolution.—The Empire Club of Toronto, has written to the City Council, in common with many other public bodies, urging expenditures being limited to necessities, and that the government be urged to prevent the importation into the country of luxuries. Whatever may be the case in Toronto, there are not many people buying luxuries in Victoria now.

Workmen's Compensation Act.—Following the request, in which the City Council has already agreed, to participate in representations to the Workmen's Compensation Board against lower schedule ratings for policemen and firemen, the city solicitor has received from the Vancouver city solicitor a list of premiums paid in the past, and estimates for the future under the new act. Information with regard to Victoria's experience is sought.

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## THE PURPLE MASK IS TALE OF APACHES

Intensely Interesting Picture Running at Romano Theatre Rest of Week

"The Purple Mask," which is running for the rest of the week at the Romano theatre, is an intensely interesting picture. Patricia Montez, in Paris, a society girl and niece of the wealthy Eleanor Van Nuy, takes her aunt's jewels to fool Detective Kelly who has snubbed her at her introduction. Going to her room to return her aunt's jewels, Pat notices the butler sneaking down the hall. On entering her room Pat discovers that the jewels have been stolen from her. Suspecting the butler, she disguises as a girl of the stunts and follows him to the Latin Quarter. Detective Kelly, hired by Mrs. Van Nuy, and knowing nothing of Pat's part in the jewel theft, follows the butler to the Apache den. Pat, with her aunt's jewels recovered, bumps into him, dropping the jewels at his feet. Pat saves Kelly the slip by taking shelter in a poor tenement family's home. The Apaches escape the gendarmes through the sewers of Paris, and Kelly, satisfied with the recovery of the jewels, returns home. The next morning Kelly returns Mrs. Van Nuy's jewels and meeting Pat, remarks on her likeness to the Apache girl. Some time later Mrs. Van Nuy loses her fortune. Pat comforts her aunt and promises help. Paris is started by a series of clever thefts by a female Raffles. Detective Kelly is again summoned. More adventures of a startling kind follow and the ending is a happy one.

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## GREAT EXPECTATIONS AT VARIETY THEATRE

Thrilling Adventures of "Pip" Showing for Rest of Week

Louise Huff and Jack Pickford, who created such a tremendous success in the Famous Players adaptation of Booth Tarkington's celebrated novel "Seventeen," have been starred by the same company in an adaptation of Charles Dickens' wonderful work, "Great Expectations," which is the Paramount picture at the Variety theatre to-day, Friday and Saturday. The story of "Great Expectations" details the thrilling adventures of "Pip," a young orphan who is brought up in the home of his brother-in-law, a blacksmith. He encounters an escaped criminal, Provis, while trying to elude his sister's wrath, and is forced to obtain food and a file to assist the criminal in furthering his escape. Provis is captured and the boy is in terror until the convict shields him with a lie. Because he is a refined-looking little chap he is chosen by Mr. Jaggers, a lawyer to become the companion of little Estella, the adopted daughter of a Miss Havisham. There is much mystery and not a little that is terrifying about this Miss Havisham, who sits alone in a dark room clad in an old wedding dress. Pip's adventures at the hands of Miss Havisham, his love affair with the delightful Estella, the mysterious legacy which makes him independent, and the final shocking discovery of the source of his wealth are all factors in this absorbing story, set in the romantic atmosphere of which Dickens drew such sweeping pen pictures.

## REMARKABLE TYPES OF HUMAN WRECKAGE

Charlie Chaplin Funnier Than Ever in "Easy Street" at Columbia

There are some of the most remarkable types of human wreckage in this picture that ever gathered under one roof. In selecting his "bums" for the mission scene, Chaplin haunted the waterfront with a few chosen friends and astounded some human ragbag every little while by hiring him at \$5 a day to "act on the stage." "That always gets 'em, even more than the money," said Chaplin, in talking the matter over. "I had dozens of tramps offer to go on for nothing just to get in the picture, but the ones I picked were worth paying for. Each one is a type in himself. These I rejected looked like the common run of waterfront loafers, but my actors in 'Easy Street' are aristocrats of Bumbland. The clothes some of them wore in this picture couldn't be duplicated anywhere." The fact that Campbell had been one of a gang of thugs employed frequently on election and other political jobs by crooked politicians and heifers of the ward, gave him the opportunity to assist certain white slavers in their plans for Edna's abduction, the former hull having realized Charlie's admiration for the young woman and having determined to punish his assailant by this means. Of course the newly uniformed policeman was equal to all such machinations and rescued Edna from her ab-

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ductors in a desperate fight, during which the venturesome Campbell received another whipping.

This play is full of fast action throughout, and it affords Chaplin many opportunities to display his remarkable genius for making fun. He is all over the show and doing something every minute. The piece is full of laughs and it seems certain to be as popular as "The Bink" and other recent Chaplin successes.

Special matinee will be given Saturday, commencing at 12 noon, in order that all the children may be able to have an opportunity to see Chaplin.

## MORE ADVENTURES OF GIRL FROM 'FRISCO

Seventh Episode This Week Running at Majestic Theatre

The feature at the Majestic for the last three days of this week is the seventh episode of the "Girl from 'Frisco," entitled "The Gun Runners." Barbara again plays the leading role, and the many exciting adventures she goes through in this play will make her more popular than ever with the patrons of the theatre.

Finding her automobile disabled, Barbara, the heroine of the play, is forced to go to the Storms' reception in a taxi. The chauffeur brings her to the wrong house, and she finds herself greeted by the Blind Mole, as "English Rose." The Blind Mole, a picturesque Central American character, takes her into his confidence regarding his plans for a revolution in Costa Blanca. Suddenly Arenzo, a rival revolutionist, arrives with his followers, and in the battle that follows the Blind Mole is killed. Arenzo also thinks that Barbara is "English Rose" and forces her to accompany him. The scenes that follow, telling in exciting manner how Wallace and a reporter succeed in unravelling the mystery of Barbara's disappearance and how that adventurous girl thwarts the schemes of the "gun runners," culminate in a spirited conflict aboard the schooner, which was to bear the revolutionists' arms to Costa Blanca.

## MOTHERS OF FRANCE.

Mme. Sarah Bernhardt is the central figure of a remarkable film drama, "Mothers of France," which has just been exhibited privately and will shortly be seen publicly. One of the most dramatic scenes in the story shows the great actress before the statue of Joan of Arc in front of the beautiful, but disfigured, cathedral of Rheims, supplicating the saint to spare the life of her wounded son. While this scene was being filmed a French observation plane hovered above to protect the actress from the danger of a bomb-dropping Fokker. Mme. Bernhardt was at times actually under fire. She also spent five days in the Chalons sector and was several times in the trenches quite near the firing line.

## BRITISH ISRAEL

Proceeds of Lecture Sent to England for Widows and Orphans.

E. E. Richards, secretary of the British Israel Association, reports that at the lectures on "Our Identity with the Lost Ten Tribes of Israel," delivered here by Prof. Odum, M. A., of Vancouver, and presided over by Sir Clive Phillips-Wolley, the sum of \$125 was collected. After all expenses were paid a balance of \$50 was left, which has been forwarded to Mrs. D. Lloyd George in response to her appeal for funds for the widows and orphans of sailors who lost their lives in this terrible war. Prof. Odum will speak here again on Sunday, March 4.

## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

All personal items sent by mail for publication must be signed with the name and address of the sender.

C. C. Welch, of Wenatchee, is at the Dominion.

J. A. McLean, of Whitehead, Sask., is at the Dominion hotel.

M. E. Brooks, of Boston, arrived at the Empress hotel yesterday.

Geo. R. Porter, of Chemainus, is a guest of the Dominion hotel.

W. H. Cook, of Penticton, B. C., is staying at the Dominion hotel.

T. L. Chamberlain, of Calgary, is a guest at the Strathcona hotel.

Miss B. M. Ellis, of Quathlaski Cove, is a new arrival at the Dominion hotel.

E. Martin arrived from Calgary and is staying at the Strathcona hotel.

A. K. Munro, of Victoria, is registered at the Hotel Portland, Portland, Ore.

L. S. McLellan is over from Seattle and has registered at the Strathcona hotel.

Mrs. Baird and her daughter are leaving to-day for a short stay in Seattle.

H. W. Aldrich, of Anaconda, Montana, registered at the Empress hotel yesterday.

C. C. Worsfold, government engineer at New Westminster, was in the city yesterday.

F. G. Birthwhistle has arrived from Winnipeg and is staying at the Strathcona hotel.

A. E. Gee and Mrs. Gee, visitors from Saskatoon, are staying at the Dominion hotel.

H. D. Willson, M. P. P. for Rossland, is making his headquarters at the Dominion hotel.

Misses F. Daly and E. Lindsay, of Edmonton, are registered at the Dominion hotel.

Mrs. W. Stein and Miss P. Stein, of North Vancouver, are staying at the Empress hotel.

Geo. L. Valentine and Mrs. Valentine, of Pennant, Sask., are stopping at the Dominion hotel.

Jno. T. Lawrence and H. W. Collins, of Grand Forks, are stopping at the Dominion hotel.

Capt. Bloomquist is down from Shawnigan Lake and is staying at the Dominion hotel.

Washington Grimmer is over from Port Washington, and has registered at the Strathcona hotel.

Mrs. Blackwood-Wileman is down from Qualicum Lake and is staying at the Strathcona hotel.

F. L. Askew and Mrs. Askew, of Kenet, Alta., are amongst yesterday's arrivals at the Dominion.

A. L. Courtney and Mrs. Courtney are here from Maple Creek, Sask., and are at the Dominion hotel.

Frank Kelsey and sons, of Bridesville, B. C., are amongst yesterday's registrations at the Dominion hotel.

Miss M. Bennett and Miss Matignon have arrived from San Francisco and are staying at the Strathcona hotel.

James McLeod and Mrs. McLeod, of Rosetown, Sask., have returned from a trip up the island and are at the Dominion hotel.

A. D. Paterson, of Ladner, president of the B. C. Stockbreeders' Association, arrived in the city yesterday afternoon for the convention.

The Vancouver arrivals at the Strathcona hotel include L. Harris, C. H. Stockwell, R. Waynes, G. Mason, C. Lyons, Geo. H. Turner and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Kern.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. White, of Boyne City, Michigan, and Mr. and Mrs. W. O. King, of Chicago, have arrived at the Empress hotel. Messrs. White and King are interested in western lumber.

On February 12, the seventy-sixth anniversary of her birthday, Miss Emma McCandlish, 422 Menzies street, received numerous congratulations, very much appreciating the remembrance of her many friends.

The marriage of Annie, only daughter of Mrs. John Alderson, of this city,

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- Exceptional values in Waists at..... **\$1.00**
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- A few only, Middy and Muslin Waists, 2 for..... **\$1.00**
- White Wash Dress Skirts. Reg. \$1.50, for..... **\$1.00**
- House Dresses. Special at..... **\$1.00**
- Cotton and Lisle Hose. Reg. 35c, 4 prs. for..... **\$1.00**
- Fibre Silk Boot Hose. Reg. 45c value, 3 pairs for..... **\$1.00**
- 12 and 16-Button Tan and Grey Kid Gloves. Reg. to \$3.50, for..... **\$1.00** a pair
- Embroidery Flouncing—2, 3, 4 and 5 yards for..... **\$1.00**
- Natural Pongee, 4 yards for..... **\$1.00**
- 38-Inch Black Messaline Silk. Reg. \$1.50, for..... **\$1.00**
- 38-Inch Japanese Silk, 75c value, 2 yards for **\$1.00**
- 38-Inch Black Washable Satin. Regular \$1.50, for..... **\$1.00**
- 27-Inch Heavy Cord Velvet..... **\$1.00** a yard
- Hemstitched Pillow Slips 4 for..... **\$1.00**
- 40-Inch Nainsook, 7 yards for..... **\$1.00**
- 16-Inch Crash Toweling, 10 yards for..... **\$1.00**
- White and Brown Bath Towels; large size; 4 for..... **\$1.00**
- White Bedspreads. Reg. to \$1.75, for..... **\$1.00**
- Unbleached Flannelette, 7 yards for..... **\$1.00**
- 36-Inch White Flannelette 6 yards for..... **\$1.00**
- 30-Inch Novelty Voiles, 10 yards for..... **\$1.00**
- 40-Inch Floral Voiles, 4 yards for..... **\$1.00**
- 36-Inch Figured Artificial Silk. Jacquard designs; 2 yards for..... **\$1.00**
- White Jap Crepe, 7 yards for..... **\$1.00**
- Toilet Requisites, \$1.25 worth for..... **\$1.00**
- Small Wares, \$1.25 worth for..... **\$1.00**

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and Howard Samuel Stevenson, also of Victoria, took place yesterday afternoon at St. John's church. Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick, the rector, was the officiant. Immediately after the wedding Mr. and Mrs. Stevenson started on a wedding tour of the Pacific coast cities, and will go south as far as San Francisco before returning to take up their residence in Victoria. Mr. Stevenson is well-known here, being connected with the well-known confectionary firm of that name.

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- Colored Border Scrim with hemstitched edges. \$ Day, 5 yards..... **\$1.00**
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- Colored Stripe Bordered Turkish Toweling. \$ Day, 6 yards..... **\$1.00**
- White Terry Toweling. \$ Day, 5 yards..... **\$1.00**
- White Linen Dish Toweling. \$ Day, 7 yards..... **\$1.00**
- Check Linen Glass Cloths, extra quality. \$ Day, 3 yards..... **\$1.00**
- Child's Kimonae. \$ Day..... **\$1.00**
- Child's Muslin Dresses. \$ Day, 2 for..... **\$1.00**
- Child's Cashmere Dresses. \$ Day..... **\$1.00**
- Linen Table Cloths, ready for use. \$ Day..... **\$1.00**
- Lace Curtains. \$ Day..... **\$1.00**
- Sheets, 2x21 yards. \$ Day..... **\$1.00**
- Pillow Cases, ready for use. \$ Day, 5 for..... **\$1.00**
- Turkish Towels, white and brown. \$ Day, 4 for **\$1.00**
- Ladies' Silk Knit Caps, in white, black, coral, old rose, saxe and purple. \$ Day..... **\$1.00**

# DOMINION

# ROYAL VICTORIA

To-day  
Friday  
Saturday

## THEDA BARA

To-day  
Friday  
Saturday

Evening  
10c, 15c  
Matinee 10c

## DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS

To-night  
Friday and  
Saturday

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A Picturization of  
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A Military Spectacle  
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WILLIAM FOX PRODUCTION

**Theda Bara**  
As-Cigarette, the  
Daughter of the Regi-  
ment, is one of Her  
Greatest Screen Char-  
acterizations.

### FAIRBANKS at Best on Screen

That's what Heywood  
Brown, the dramatic critic  
of the New York Tribune,  
said in his paper after he  
had seen Douglas Fair-  
banks in "Manhattan Mad-  
ness," the Triangle Play  
we are showing to-night.

And to quote further he  
printed the following:  
"People who think they  
don't like motion pictures  
should see Douglas Fair-  
banks in 'Manhattan Mad-  
ness.' If they can derive  
no amusement from this  
merry farce melodrama  
they are correct in suppos-  
ing they are film blind."

If you want to see Fair-  
banks at his best, if you  
want to enjoy his  
If you want to laugh with  
him, don't fail to see this  
"TRIANGLE PLAY." It's  
great and you'll enjoy it.



DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS AND JEWEL CARMEN IN 'TRIANGLE-FINE  
ARTS FEATURE, "MANHATTAN MADNESS."

### Told in Paragraphs

Douglas Fairbanks' new  
play, "Manhattan Madness,"  
is a baffling mystery, so far  
as plot is concerned. All the  
very last five minutes. Then  
it clears up with a big sur-  
prise.

Douglas Fairbanks jumps  
from the roof of a three-  
story house into a tree dur-  
ing a lively episode in  
"Manhattan Madness," his  
latest play. Neither the tree  
nor Fairbanks suffers in-  
jury.

Jewel Carmen, Douglas  
Fairbanks' leading woman  
in "Flirting With Fate" and  
"The Half-Breed," is again  
seen at the head of his sup-  
port in "Manhattan Mad-  
ness."

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## "UNDER TWO FLAGS"

## MANHATTAN MADNESS

This Picture Wherever Shown, Drew Capacity Crowds. To Avoid Disappointment, Attend the Matinees.

### PAULINE IS THIS WEEK'S SENSATION

Pantages Headliner, is Causing  
Tremendous Interest With His  
Entertaining Experiments

There are scientists—many of them—  
on the vaudeville stage to-day. There  
are also many extremely well-spoken

well-dressed individuals, before the  
public, who, for a certain weekly  
stipend and the entertainment of their  
audiences, practice what is commonly  
known as mental suggestion.  
Who is Dr. Pauline? His real name  
is Joseph R. Poulin. He was born in  
Paris, but was brought to this country  
when a year old. With the exception of  
an occasional visit abroad, he has been  
here since.  
His education, of course, was ob-  
tained in our American schools, but  
Pauline is not all French. His father,  
now dead, was a Canadian, his mother  
a Parisienne. Pauline's age is 25. Thir-  
teen of these years have been spent  
before the public in demonstrations

similar to those being given at the  
Pantages theatre this week.

Pauline became aware of his power  
while in his teens. His father was a  
physician and had used control of his  
body and muscles in surgical work.  
This served to bring up a question  
which had been much discussed. It  
has been stated that Dr. Pauline is a  
graduate physician. He is not. What  
he is, he declares, is a professor of  
psychology. The professorship was ob-  
tained when Pauline, or Poulin, be-  
came professor of psychology in the  
University of Vermont, a position  
which he held for three years.

The most remarkable thing done by  
Pauline is his demonstration of his  
ability to control the flow of blood in  
the human body. In his present tests,  
he brings about a sort of cataleptic  
state in the arm of his subject, and  
then causes the blood to recede, leav-  
ing the hand as white as that of a  
corpse. At his command the blood re-  
turns. Pauline confesses that he can-  
not keep back the blood for a long  
time. Its use in surgery, however, is  
made possible by the process of strap-  
ping the arm, once the blood has been  
induced from the hand.

Pauline also confesses that he  
stumbled upon his power to perform  
this test. Once he noticed that when  
the arm of the body of one of his  
subjects was poised at a certain  
angle, the blood began to recede, leav-  
ing the hand white. To use the ver-  
nacular, he found the answer. It took  
him some little time; it meant study,  
and it meant many tests. From his  
talk concerning this, it was gathered  
that the trick is made possible by cer-  
tain manipulation of the muscles of  
the blood vessels, but just which  
muscles and how he manipulates them  
form the secret which the entire medi-  
cal profession and scientists the world  
over are puzzling themselves about.

He volunteers that physicians and  
scientists have tried every means to  
make him give it to the world. He  
says they promised him rich financial  
rewards, told him that his name would  
go down in history as the discoverer  
of blood control and many other things.  
"But I realize," says Pauline, "that  
this is one feat that makes my act get  
by in vaudeville. The audience cannot  
smear at that and cry 'Fake.'"

Supporting this sensational act there  
are other turns on the current Pan-  
tages bill that are well-deserving of  
premier positions on vaudeville cir-  
cuits. The playlet, "After Ten Years,"  
staged in three parts, by Hugh B.  
Cook; Marie Dunkle & Co. is alive  
with human interest, and portrays one  
of the many pitfalls of the young girl.  
Marie Russell, a white lady done up in  
brown, has a bright little turn, while  
Goldsmith and Pinard are musicians  
of no mean repute. Evelyn and Dolly  
stage an act that embodies mostly  
everything in vaudeville, and the  
thirteenth episode of "The Shielding  
Shadow" is brim-full of thrills and ex-  
citement.

### THEDA BARA IS STAR IN ROUSING STORY

Under Two Flags at Dominion  
is Taken From Ouida's  
Masterpiece

The swift, sharp action and fire of a  
military camp run through the new  
William Fox picture in which Theda  
Bara appears, "Under Two Flags." It  
is a dramatization of Ouida's famous  
novel, conceived in all the splendor and  
glory which has captivated all readers.  
Miss Bara, as Cigarette, the little  
French daughter of the regiment, has  
again displayed the art which makes  
her the foremost actress in the films.

A dramatic swing and martial at-  
mosphere run through the plot, which  
Miss Bara, by her superb acting, has  
interpreted with her usual art.  
The story concerns Bertie Coell (Her-  
bert Hayes), heir of the English Vis-  
count Royalleu, who has shouldered the  
consequences of his brother's crime and  
gone to Algeria, while he is mourned  
as dead by his friends and relatives.  
In the French camp, where he enlists,  
is a girl, Cigarette (Theda Bara), who  
is loved by all the soldiers.

Cigarette falls in love with Bertie,  
but she realizes that he is of a nobler  
family, and knows that her passion is  
hopeless. Chateaurouye (Stuart Hol-



Comedy and musical feature of this  
week's Pantages bill.

mes), colonel of the force, has formed  
a violent hatred toward the young  
man, who is enlisted under the name  
Louis Victor. In an effort to get rid  
of his enemy, Chateaurouye sends  
Bertie on an expedition against the  
Arabs, where he is almost certain to  
meet death. Cigarette heading a troop  
of reinforcements marches to the aid  
of the little band, saves the day for  
France and receives the Cross of the  
Legion of Honor.

### MANHATTAN MADNESS AT ROYAL VICTORIA

Lively Doings in Triangle Feat-  
ure With Douglas Fairbanks  
as Leading Man

In the new Triangle feature, "Man-  
hattan Madness," to be seen at the  
Royal Victoria theatre to-night, Fri-  
day and Saturday, Douglas Fairbanks  
appears in a role different from any  
of the previous parts he has played,  
since he made his screen debut.  
He has appeared as an easterner in  
"The Lamb," "His Picture in the Pa-  
pers," "The Habit of Happiness" and  
several other pictures; as a westerner  
in "The Good Bad Man," and as a  
westerner of mixed descent in "The  
Half-Breed." In "Manhattan Mad-  
ness" the athletic star is of both east  
and west. Born and reared in New  
York, educated at an eastern college,  
he goes west after his graduation, be-  
comes a cow puncher for sheer love of  
the outdoor life and eventually invests  
his money in a ranch.

After several years on the plains he  
returns to the east for a visit, finds  
life in Manhattan extremely tame and  
bored the members of his club nearly  
out of their senses by telling them  
what a dull hole they live in. The out-  
come is a wager in which one of the  
club members agrees to show the  
rancher a real thrill in Manhattan or  
lose \$5,000. The picture then reveals  
what happens to the young plainsman,  
who loses his bet, but is well content  
because he has the thrill of his life, in-  
cluding the capture of a bride.

Fairbanks is equally at home in  
chaps and sombrero or "suey and fish."  
His gymnastic capabilities are called  
on to the utmost after he enters upon  
the adventure which follows the wager,  
and, despite some pretty tight squeezes,  
he never loses the "Fairbanks smile."  
In the star's support are Jewel Car-  
men, George Beranger, Macey Harlan,  
Eugene Ormonde, W. P. Richmond and  
Ruth Darling.

Demand Phoenix Stout. Home pro-  
duct.

### ELKS' VAUDEVILLE

Rehearsals Being Held in Preparation  
for Big Two-Night Performance.

The Elks of Victoria are making  
great headway with their big vaude-  
ville show, holding very successful re-  
hearsals every night, and it promises  
to be one of the best amateur shows  
ever produced in Victoria. No effort  
is being spared in order that the pa-  
triotic fund may receive a large sum  
of money from the entire proceeds.  
The tickets are going very well, and  
the Elks are advising all those who in-  
tend to go to buy their tickets with-  
out delay in order that they may be  
sure of a seat.

### "Merchant of Venice" HIGH SCHOOL

Repeats play for Fernwood Red  
Cross  
Saturday, 8 p. m. Admission, 50c

### PANTAGES THEATRE ALL THIS WEEK PAULINE

The Scientific Sensation  
And Five Other Big Features  
Matinee—3 Night—7 and 9

## COLUMBIA THEATRE

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MUTUAL  
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### HIGH SCHOOL BEATEN BY CHURCH TEAM

Basketball Games Result in Wins for James Bays and Presbyterians

At the Presbyterian gymnasium last night some excellent games of basketball were played. In the first match the James Bays won in easy style from the Congros, 55-4. In the second the Presbyterians won from High School, 35-24. The score, however, is no indication of the brand of basketball played. The first half was very even, the score at half-time being 11 all. In the second half the school boys

met with hard luck. Their captain, Hay, collided with Land in the first half and was forced to retire. In the second period, after a plucky attempt to remain on the floor. From this time on the game went against the High School, although Cope substituted for Hay and played a good game. The church won out 35-24. Knott put 15 points for the school in the first half. Bob White refereed.

The High School boys are very much dissatisfied with the gym at the church, claiming it to be smaller than the regulations call for. It is suggested that the league ought to look into the matter. It is understood that the High School boys are changing their gym, which the other teams says is too wide. They claim that something should be done about the church gym. In order to make them uniform in size. The High School boys will probably protest the game. They say they are confident of winning from the church in their own gymnasium on March 24. The ladies' game was played in the Congregational gymnasium and proved

a very close contest, which ended in a victory for the First Presbyterian ladies over the Congregationalists by 14 points to 10. The game was tied up to the last two minutes, when the Presbyterians managed to net the deciding basket.

The following is the present standing of the league:

	Won.	Lost.
First Presbyterians	4	1
X. M. C. A.	3	1
High School	3	2
Willows Camp	1	4
Firemen	1	4

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### TO MEET AUSTRALIAN CHAMP



MIKE GIBBONS  
Who is to fight Les Darcy in Milwaukee on April 10

### TWO GAMES PLAYED IN EASTERN LEAGUE

Senators Will Insist on Protest Being Heard at a Later Date

Montreal, Feb. 15.—The Montreal Wanderers, reinforced though they were with the three best players of the now defunct Toronto team, were badly off color in the National Hockey Association contest last night with the Quebecs at the local arena. The visitors won an easy victory by a score of 7 to 3.

The Wanderers were practically outplayed all the way through the three periods. Skinner, on the Wanderers' right wing, was the only man in the Red Bands' line who showed consistent endeavor. The other two ex-Toronto stars, Randall and Cameron, the former playing as substitute during a large part of the game, could not become used to their team mates' style of play, and the two Cleghorns, playing forward instead of defence, also appeared lost. Art Ross played a fair defensive game.

Good combination work, in which Crawford, Malone and Ritchie chiefly figured, was the strong point with Quebec, who played good fast hockey.

Ottawa, Feb. 15.—Ottawa won its fifth straight victory of the season here last night, defeating the Canadiens by a score of 4 to 1 and thus staying on equal terms with Quebec in the championship race. The match was one of the greatest of the season and the recent shuffle did not affect enthusiasm to any great extent, as there were nearly 6,000 people in the arena when the teams lined up.

Ottawa led by one to nothing at the close of the first period, and though the Canadiens tied it in the second the Senators went right ahead. Neighbor scoring again. In the third Ottawa ran in two straight while Canadiens were shut out.

The match proved the cleanest of the season. Ottawa did not draw a penalty. Corbett Denny, of Toronto, played for Ottawa, while Noble made his first appearance with the Canadiens, both doing good work.

The Ottawa Hockey Club, reserving the right to protest later the transfer to the loss column by the N. H. A. directors of its second and last game with the 228th, has decided to fulfil its schedule. Thus, another crisis has been averted.

A Toronto rumor says that payment of the bond of \$3,000 given by the hockey team of the 228th Battalion that they would finish out the season will be demanded by the National Hockey Association. "This bond was given by Capt. L. W. Rende, who was recently resigned his commission. The regimental team was bonded by the Ocean Accident Guaranty Corporation, and they will have to look to Capt. Rende for reimbursement," the story concludes.

### BASEBALL STRIKE IS CALLED OFF BY FULTZ

American League Holds Schedule Meeting in New York

New York, Feb. 15.—Word went forth to-day to members of the Baseball Players' Fraternity that the threatened baseball strike had been called off by President Fultz, of the players' organization. Fultz came to this decision after he had received the assurance of President Tener that the league would not discriminate "in any way, shape or manner" against any ball player because of his connection with the fraternity.

The American League's schedule meeting was held here to-day and there also was a meeting of the National Commission. It was announced that there will be no session of the

# MEN AND BOYS LOOK! Dollar Day Bargains

Read over the following articles and then I know if there is anything in Men's or Boys' Wear that you want you will be here early Friday morning.

## Read! Men!

- 175 Men's Felt Hats. Reg. price \$2.00 to \$3.00. Dollar Day... **\$1.00**
- 2 Dozen White Negligee Shirts, sizes 16 and 16 1/2. Reg. price \$1.25 to \$1.50. Dollar Day ..... **50c**
- 150 Men's Negligee Shirts, good quality. All sizes. Reg. price \$1.00 to \$1.25. Dollar Day ..... **75c**
- 100 Men's Negligee Shirts with separate collars to match. Reg. price \$1.00 to \$1.25. Dollar Day ..... **85c**
- Men's Odd Undershirts. Reg. price \$1.25 to \$1.75. Dollar Day ..... **\$1.00**
- 40 Men's Tweed and Worsted Suits. Reg. price \$22.00 to \$25.00. Dollar Day ..... **\$14.50**
- 30 Men's Tweed and Worsted Suits. Reg. price \$15.00 to \$18.00. Dollar Day ..... **\$11.00**
- 20 Men's Tweed Suits. Reg. price \$12 to \$14. Dollar Day... **\$10.00**

## Read! Boys and Mothers

- 80 Pairs Boys' Bloomer Pants. Dollar Day ..... **\$1.00**
- 100 Pairs Boys' Tweed Pants, bloomer style. Reg. price \$1.00 to \$1.75. Dollar Day ..... **\$1.25**
- 100 Pairs Boys' Tweed Pants, bloomer style; fine quality. Reg. price to \$2.25. Dollar Day ..... **\$1.50**
- 10 Boys' Suits, bloomer pants; light patterns. Reg. price to \$10.00. Dollar Day ..... **\$3.00**
- 40 Boys' Norfolk Suits, with bloomer pants; sizes to 29. Reg. price to \$7. Dollar Day ..... **\$4.00**
- 50 Boys' Norfolk Suits, with bloomer pants; all sizes to 33. Reg. price to \$8.00. Dollar Day ..... **\$5.00**
- 60 Boys' Norfolk Suits, bloomer pants; all sizes. Be sure and don't miss this line. Reg. price to \$10.00. Dollar Day ..... **\$7.00**
- 50 Boys' Overcoats, with convertible collars. Sizes 26 to 34. Reg. price \$7.00 to \$15.00. To be sold at three prices: **\$5.50, \$7.00 and \$9.00**
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### DARCY WILL FIGHT WITH MIKE GIBBONS

New York, Feb. 15.—The ten-round bout between Mike Gibbons, of St. Paul, claimant of the middleweight title, and Les Darcy, the Australian middleweight, for which articles were signed last night, is to take place in Milwaukee April 10. A purse of \$50,000 and two-thirds of the moving picture rights will be equally divided by the men, who will fight at 160 pounds.

It was stipulated that if Darcy is knocked out by Al McCoy in their bout

### POLO PLAYER WINS HONOR.

London, Feb. 15.—The names of several who have gained international honors in sporting events appear in the latest list of promotions. One of these, Major F. Egerton Green, who is made a D. A. Q. M. G., is the famous polo expert, and was manager of the Hurlingham club. He played for the 12th Lancers' team and rode at regimental meets. He won the Subalterns Cup in 1887, and captained the South African field force team which won the International Polo Cup in 1902.

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- Men's Gold Bond Boots. Value to \$7.50, at **\$4.85**
- Boys' Heavy Boots. Sizes 1 to 5 1/2. Value to \$4.00, at **\$2.85**
- Ladies' Kid High Lace Boots. Value to \$7.00, at **\$5.45**
- Ladies' Gun Metal and Pat. Boots. button and lace. Value \$6.00, at **\$3.85**
- Children's Boots, at **\$1.00**

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# MERCHANDISE IN ALL DEPARTMENTS AT DOLLAR DAY BARGAINS

DOLLAR DAY at the FIT-RITE means great reductions in all departments. (No fake bargains). All lines reduced are of the highest quality, and the prices quoted last for one day only. It is impossible to make mention of all lines in our advertisements, nevertheless everything is reduced for this great event—Friday, Feb. 16, Dollar Day. Here is a List of Special Offerings:

<p><b>\$3.00 and \$4.00 Hats, Dollar Day at \$1.00</b> 17 Dozen Men's Soft and Stiff Hats, assorted. All sizes in the lot; many shades to select from. This almost gives you the choice of our entire stock. Values range from \$3.00 to \$4.00. Dollar Day price ..... <b>\$1.00</b></p>	<p><b>\$3.00 Wool Taffeta Shirts, Dollar Day, at \$1.50</b> 6 1/2 Dozen Men's Wool Taffeta Shirts, collars attached. Shown in grey, tan and blue with stripes. This is a great bargain. These goods are union made, and of high quality. Regularly sold at \$3.00. Dollar Day ..... <b>\$1.50</b></p>	<p><b>\$2.50 Pyjamas, Dollar Day, \$1.50</b> 10 Dozen Men's Cotton Crepe Pyjamas, in nice, neat stripes. We might say that Cotton Crepe is the most popular and best wearing cloth that is made. These garments are worth \$2.50 per suit. Dollar Day, your choice at ..... <b>\$1.50</b></p>	<p><b>50c Cashmere Hose, Dollar Day, 3 for \$1.00</b> 10 Dozen Men's Cashmere Hose, with linen heel and toe; full-fashioned. This line is extra special, and not more than 3 pair will be sold to any one customer. It is our best 50c line. 10 dozen only will be sold Dollar Day at 3 for ..... <b>\$1.00</b></p>
<p><b>\$2.00 and \$3.00 Tweed Hats at \$1.00</b> 4 Dozen only, Men's Tweed and Silk Hats, assorted patterns; light and dark shades; nicely finished. Sizes 6 3/4 to 7 1/4. Regularly sold at \$2.00 and \$3.00. Dollar Day, your choice at ..... <b>\$1.00</b></p>	<p><b>\$2.50 Caps, Dollar Day, at \$1.25</b> 10 Dozen Men's Caps, in the latest cloths and shapes; silk lined or taped seams. In this lot we are showing the newest style procurable. Values up to \$2.50. Dollar Day ..... <b>\$1.25</b></p>	<p><b>\$2.00 Silk Hats, Dollar Day, at \$1.00</b> 2 Dozen only, Silk Hats in assorted shades; nicely finished. Sizes 6 3/4, 6 7/8, 7, 7 1/8. Regularly sold at \$2.00 and \$2.25. Dollar Day your choice at ..... <b>\$1.00</b></p>	<p><b>75c Suspenders, Dollar Day, 50c</b> 10 Dozen Men's Suspenders in narrow and wide webs, light and heavy weight. Regularly sold at 75c. Dollar Day your choice ..... <b>50c</b></p>
<p><b>\$2.00 Men's Handkerchiefs at \$1.00 a Dozen</b> 65 Dozen Men's Linen Lawn Handkerchiefs with medium hemstitched border. Good value at \$2.00. Dollar Day, per dozen ..... <b>\$1.00</b></p>	<p><b>\$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00 Shirts, Dollar Day, at \$1.00</b> Odd Lines in Men's Shirts, neat patterns. All sizes in the range, but not all sizes in any one line. Values up to \$2.00. Dollar Day Special ..... <b>\$1.00</b></p>	<p><b>Rare Values in Underwear at \$1.00</b> 12 Dozen Men's Underwear, in two-piece and combination elastic; soft, well-made. Sizes from 34 to 42. Worth \$1.50. Dollar Day ..... <b>\$1.00</b></p>	<p><b>75c Neckwear, Dollar Day, 3 for \$1.00</b> 18 Dozen Men's Neckwear. Most of the finest of Swiss Taffeta Silks, in a range of beautiful stripes. Regularly sold and good value at 75c. Dollar Day, 3 for ..... <b>\$1.00</b></p>

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Navy Blue Cheviot Suits, Dollar Day \$16.75  
20 only, Men's Navy Blue Cheviot Suits, made in two and three-button, semi-fitting back; good trimmings. Well finished. Worth \$25.00 of any man's money. Dollar Day special ..... **\$16.75**

**\$22.50 Overcoats Dollar Day \$11.75**  
20 Men's Overcoats, made in double and single-breasted styles, with storm collars; 44 to 50 inches long; full back or belted. Values up to \$22.50. Dollar Day ..... **\$11.75**

<p><b>\$30.00 Navy Serge Suits, Dollar Day, \$24.50</b> 25 Only, Men's Fine Twill Navy Serge Suits. Colors guaranteed; All trimming and hand finished. This is a real snap, and will not be offered again at the price. Regular \$30.00 values. Dollar Day <b>\$24.50</b></p>	<p><b>\$27.50 Men's Fancy Tweed and Worsteds Suits, Dollar Day, \$19.50</b> 35 Men's Tweed and Worsteds Suits, made from imported cloths in all the new styles. Fancy greys, browns and check patterns. All new goods. Values up to \$27.50. Dollar Day ..... <b>\$19.50</b></p>	<p><b>Special Reductions on All Boys' Suits Dollar Day</b> Our entire stock of Boys' Suits, made of good, serviceable tweeds and worsteds, in new styles, will be offered at special prices. Watch Our Windows.</p>	<p><b>Boys' Overcoats at About Half-Price</b> Bring your boy in Friday and take your choice of the balance of our stock of Boys' Overcoats in tweeds. Made in the latest styles. Values to \$11.50 for ..... <b>\$7.50</b> Values to \$9.00 for ..... <b>\$5.50</b></p>
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### MANY SPORTSMEN PAY GREAT SACRIFICE

Prominent Athletes Give Their Lives in the World Struggle

London, Feb. 15.—The names of a large number of prominent sportsmen again figured in the latest casualty lists as a result of the activities on the Somme.

Sergt. Harry Cook, who died from wounds, was one of the most popular professionals of the Middleborough soccer club, of the English league.

Three famous rugby footballers have fallen: Lieut. J. H. Edwards, of Uppingham; Lieut. W. R. C. Gunn, of Durham and Cambridge University, and Lieut. E. H. Woodward, the brilliant forward at Christ's hospital and Oxford University.

John Leeming, one of the best North of England sprinters in his day, died after being invalided home from the front.

Lieut. F. J. Stone, who has died of wounds, was a prominent member of the Rowley Hill Golf Club, Gloucestershire, and a scratch player. He represented his country at golf and also at hockey.

Second Lieut. E. D. Gihby, killed in action, was a famous all-round athlete. At Berkhamstead school he was in the cricket eleven and football teams in 1912-'13-'14, won the school bowling average in 1914, and was in the gymnasium eight in 1912. He won the boys' singles in the North of England tennis tournament at Scarborough.

A good all-around athlete has fallen in Second Lieut. N. L. Naamith, who earned his hockey colors at Manchester University.

Capt. John Kekewich, officially reported to have been killed, played in the Eton eleven against Harrow at Lords in 1909. He was a nephew of the late General Kekewich, the heroic defender of Kimberley in the Boer war.

Another good cricketer who has made the big sacrifice is Capt. N. W. Hill, who was in the Winchester eleven in 1912 and 1914, playing against Eton in both seasons.

Lieut. H. G. Delisle Bush, who died of wounds, was a leading sportsman, well-known with the late Lord Fitzhardinge's hounds and a splendid shot.

Lieut. J. A. E. Friend was a boxer when at Tonbridge, and ran up for the public schools heavyweight title in 1912.

### SEATTLE IN LEAD IN P. C. H. A. RACE

Standing of Clubs.

Team	Pld.	W.	L.	F.	A.	Pct.	Play
Seattle	20	12	7	101	66	58	4
Vancouver	19	11	8	107	107	53	5
Spokane	19	8	11	76	101	59	2
Portland	20	7	13	82	98	47	3

### ARCH WYARD DRAWS WITH MUFF BRONSON

Portland, Ore., Feb. 15.—Little Archie Wyard, of Seattle, held his own at every stage of the game last night in his six-round bout with young Muff Bronson, of Portland. The bout was a draw.

It was a pretty fight from start to finish, and Wyard found he has a "home" here, for he made a most favorable impression; in fact, one of the best any Seattle boy has made here in the roped arena. Wyard found his man the first crack out of the box and landed a beautiful left swing to the head. In the last round, however, Bronson warmed up and tried hard to push Wyard to the ropes in one of his famous bull rushes, but Wyard came right back hard and met Bronson at his own game.

The crowd was more than satisfied.

### SPOKANE HOCKEYISTS POORLY SUPPORTED

Spokane, Feb. 15.—No more hockey games will be played in Spokane this season. T. S. Lane, president of the Spokane Arena Company, holder of the Spokane franchise in the Pacific Coast Ice Hockey Association, announced last night.

### ILLINOIS STAR SETS AMERICAN RECORD

Joey W. Ray, of the Illinois Athletic Club, who three weeks ago established a new world's record for one mile and a half, has broken George Bonhag's American record of 9:15 1-5 for two miles at New York. He ran from scratch in the two-mile handicap and with a magnificent sprint in the final lap, after he had passed all the other contestants to whom he had given liberal handicaps, broke the tape in 9:11 2-5, which is 1 4-5 seconds behind the world's record of 9:09 5-5 made by Al Shrubbs, of England, at Glasgow, Scotland, in 1904.

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That tired feeling is replaced by the buoyant, joyous sensation of health and vigor. Day by day as your strength increases, you feel new energy surging through your veins, and know that a great tonic of great merit is at work.

No remedy more nourishing or uplifting, no treatment so sure to bring lasting health, good spirits and contentment. Ferrozone contains just what run-down folks need; it cures because it supplies more nutriment than you can get in any other way. 50c per box or six for \$2.50 at all dealers, or by mail from The Catarrozone Co., Kingston Ont.

### PREPAREDNESS AGAINST ROAD-SIDE DELAY.

It is remarkable that many motorists who would not think of taking a trip without their tool kits will undertake country tours of considerable length without an adequate supply of the articles necessary to fix up punctures and blow-outs in their tires.

It has been said, with justification, that tire trouble usually "comes in bunches." A car may run for several thousand miles with out the tires causing a moment's delay. Then, when trouble does start, it frequently happens that three or four punctures or blow-outs will occur on the same day.

So, while an inflated tire on a spare rim is an excellent precaution, experience has taught many men that a spare tire is a remedy which will alleviate only one puncture or blow-out. If a second blow-out occurs on the same trip the motorist is, in the words of Frank Tinney, "sunk," unless he has with him the things necessary to repair that gaping hole in his casing.

Even a spare tube is useless in the case of a blow-out unless the casing is first repaired.

Undoubtedly this lack of preparedness on the part of many car owners is due to forgetfulness. A man will with the best intentions in the world forget to buy the few inexpensive articles which he should always carry in his car as insurance against unnecessary delays and inconvenience from tire mishaps.

Particular interest attaches, therefore, to a self-contained kit recently put on the market by one of the big Canadian tire companies, which contains all the articles necessary to fix up a damaged tire: Outside protection patch, inside protection patch, rubberized tape, French tale and sand paper. It also contains such articles as a pressure gauge and tire putty, which, if properly used, materially add to the useful life of a tire.

This tire-saver kit is made of strong, durable khaki-colored fabric, with special pockets in it for every article in the kit. This feature has a double advantage—it makes the kit very convenient in use, and an empty pocket (due to one of the articles having been used) is a constant reminder to the owner to replace that article and thus have his kit again complete.

While this tire-saver kit holds all the articles in a way that makes them convenient to use and protects them against damage through being shaken around in the tool box, the complete kit costs no more than the cost of the articles in it if bought separately.

## The Old Country Shoe Store SETS THE PACE FOR

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<p><b>LADIES' SHOES</b> Patent Leather Vamps, with black cloth tops and Louis heels. The very latest styles. Dollar Day only ..... <b>\$2.95</b></p>	<p><b>MEN'S VELOUR CALF</b> Bluchers, all sizes. Dollar Day only ..... <b>\$2.95</b></p>
<p><b>PATENT LEATHER WITH BATTLE-SHIP</b> Grey Tops and Lacing Styles. Dollar Day only ..... <b>\$2.95</b></p>	<p><b>MEN'S VELOUR CALF</b> Button, with Cloth Tops. All sizes. Dollar Day only ..... <b>\$3.50</b></p>
<p><b>PATENT COLONIAL PUMPS</b> Reg. \$4.00 Values. All sizes. Dollar Day only ..... <b>\$2.95</b></p>	<p><b>SLATER'S VELOUR CALF</b> Bals, only few left. You know the quality. Dollar Day only ..... <b>\$3.90</b></p>
<p><b>LADIES' PATENT AND VELVET</b> Pumps, in all sizes. \$3.00 values. Dollar Day only ..... <b>\$1.50</b></p>	<p><b>BOYS' SCHOOL SHOES</b> A Good Heavy Shoe for everyday wear. Not quite all sizes. Dollar Day only ..... <b>\$1.75</b></p>
<p><b>GIRLS' BOX CALF</b> Button and Lace Shoes. Sizes 11 to 2, only \$2.45. Sizes 8 to 10, only ..... <b>\$1.95</b></p>	<p><b>BOYS' BOX CALF</b> School Shoes, \$3.50 values. All sizes. Dollar Day only ..... <b>\$2.45</b></p>

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with 43 per cent. zinc. A test was made with a concentrate containing 32.2 per cent. zinc, 2.5 per cent. lead and 31.6 oz. silver to the ton. After the zinc was extracted its lead and zinc content increased to 8.7 per cent. and 76 oz. to the ton. The extraction of zinc amounted to 91.5 per cent. of that in the ore. Mr. French adds that his average is about 92 per cent. He will be in the city for a short period, probably leaving to-morrow.

**NANAIMO MOURNS LOSS OF HON. RALPH SMITH**

Vancouver City Council Also Places on Record Sense of His High Worth

The sorrow which is felt in the city of Nanaimo and the district surrounding it on the death of the Hon. Ralph Smith, who for many years made his home there, is voiced in the Nanaimo Herald yesterday. That paper says in its editorial appreciation of the late minister:

The news of the death of the Hon. Ralph Smith would be received with general regret in Nanaimo. No word of the late minister's illness had been received in town, and the report of his death was entirely unexpected.

The utmost sympathy will be felt for Mrs. Smith and the family, all of whom are so well-known in Nanaimo.

As a Canadian Ralph Smith may properly be regarded as a Nanaimoite. He came here from Tyneside, and it is a striking tribute to his strong natural intelligence and wide personality that he should have made such a reputation in the political and public life of the Dominion.

He started life with no advantages of education or social position. He was self-educated, as he was self-made. Gifted with a clear logical mind and a gift for public speaking, the deceased minister made rapid progress in his political career after settling in Nanaimo. Personally he was of a genial and likeable temperament, and in Mrs. Smith he had a real helpmate, to whom he owed no small part of his success.

As minister of finance, he held a position of the greatest responsibility, in which he was looking forward to giving his best service to the province. An inscrutable Providence has intervened just when there was opening to him a period of greater usefulness. The government in his death has lost an able member, and the province a leader who would have given his best in its service.

Hundreds in Nanaimo will feel a keen sense of personal loss in his passing.

**THE RETURNED SOLDIERS CIGAR STAND**  
**BURRY & CARD**  
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 YOUR PATRONAGE RESPECTFULLY SOLICITED

**WILL OPERATE PLANT IN MONTH'S TIME**

French Commercial Demonstration Undertaking Will Shortly Be Treating Ore

The plant of the French's Complex Ore Reduction Company at Nelson will be ready for operation in about one month, on the arrival of the sheet rolling mill from the manufacturers, says Thomas French, son of Andrew Gordon French, the originator of this system of ore treatment, who is now in the city on business.

Mr. French says that the plant has been constructed at a cost of \$26,000, the government having guaranteed up to \$10,000, and being secured by a first charge which the directors hope to lift as soon as operations are started. He explained to the Times that a considerable quantity of ore is in sight, and on such favorable terms as to warrant the sanguine expectations of the promoters. As one who has devoted years as a scientific enthusiast to the completion of the French ideas and patents for dealing with difficult zinc and similar ores, Mr. French not only believes in his patents but is confident they can

be employed on a large scale commercially. "We have got beyond the experimental stage," he said, "and this plant is a commercial demonstration of what can be done with ores from hundreds of small mines in the Kootenays which have hitherto resisted treatment. All the zinc we produce will be taken by the munitions board, and we have other avenues of disposal which promise profitable results to the producer."

From what Mr. French said it is clear that other mining concerns and promoters appreciate what the company possesses in its potential development, since he explained that numbers of people representing most influential interests were "biting" at the proposition to secure control; however, he added that the company intended to prove the value of the process in practise themselves.

He impressed on the interviewer that the character of the constituents of the ores to be treated is all important, in the deposition of the purest zinc, and as the manganese, a constituent on whose presence the success of the process depends, may be of very limited percentage, severe tests of the efficiency of the process are thereby provided.

Mr. French briefly alluded to his experiments at Trail, for the Sullivan ore, and at Silverton of the Standard property's product, and stated that the percentage of zinc extracted depended on the character of the concentrates. At Silverton tests were made on ores ranging from mill feed containing 10 per cent. zinc up to zinc concentrates

**Bigger, Better Boot Bargains on Dollar Day**

**The Bootery's Big Closing-Out Sale of Fine Footwear Will Be the Mecca of All Discriminating Shoppers**

In many instances ordinary sale prices have been further reduced for Dollar Day-- Note the Special Inducements contained in this bulletin of bargains

**WOMEN'S OVER-GAITERS**  
 Forty pairs only. Women's Over-gaiters, in assorted colors, 6 and 8-button styles. Reg. \$1.50 to \$2.50. Dollar Day ..... **\$1.00**

**GIRLS' SCHOOL BOOTS**  
 Girls' High-Cut Gun-metal Calfskin Boots, with solid leather sole. Button style. Also a high grade line of Black Box Calf Boots. Regular at \$5.00. Dollar Day ..... **\$3.00**

**BOYS' SCHOOL BOOTS**  
 Boots of the famous Leckie, Vancouver make. Box Calf with yellow stitching or Brown Calf. Sizes 11 to 13½. Reg. \$4.50. Dollar Day ..... **\$3.25**  
 Sizes 1 to 5. Reg. \$5.00. Dollar Day ..... **\$3.75**

**LADIES' PUMPS**  
 A wide assortment of styles in patent leather, gun-metal calfskin or kid. Various ornaments, heels, etc. Reg. at \$4.50 to \$5.50. Dollar Day ..... **\$3.50**

**MEN'S BOOTS**  
 Strong Box Calf Boots for men in Blucher style. Reg. at \$6.00. Dollar Day ..... **\$3.50**

**WOMEN'S HIGH-TOP BOOTS**  
 Smart, Fashionable Footwear for Women, made with high tops and patent vamp and heel foxing. High top of white buck. Reg. at \$7.50. Dollar Day ..... **\$5.00**

**Ladies' Boots, smart glazed Kid Boots, with 8-inch tops, leather Louis heels and medium sole. Regular at \$6.50. Dollar Day ..... **\$4.75****

See the Window Display for Special Dollar Day Values



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1111 Government St. Next to Kirkham's

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**MOTHERS--**

Don't Miss These Dollar Day Bargains in Boys' Clothes. Shop Early and You Will Avoid Disappointment

**Three Splendid Offers**

We Will Be Unable to Repeat Them for

Many a Day

**Corduroy Pants**

Straight Pants in a very serviceable quality of brown corduroy. All sizes from 22 to 32. Regular at \$1.50. Dollar Day--

**\$1**

**Tweed Bloomers**

Strong, well-made Bloomers, in fine dark shades of tweed. Sizes 25 to 35. Dollar Day Special at--

**\$1.50**

**Sweaters**

Navy or brown Sweaters in good weight and excellent quality. A snap on Dollar Day at--

**\$1**

**SWEATER COATS**

White Sweater Coats, made buttoning to neck, with collar; two pockets. Regular at \$2.00. Dollar Day .....

**\$1**

**PURE WOOL SWEATERS**

Colors white, reds and fawn. Same with caps to match, suitable for girls up to 8 years. Regular \$3.75 and \$4.25. Dollar Day .....

**\$1.50**

**MIDDY BLOUSES**

Heavy Drill Blouses, with either short or long sleeves. Regular \$1.00 and \$2.00. Dollar Day .....

**50c**

**SHIRTWAISTS**

Nice Patterns, with long sleeves, attached collar and patent fastener at waist; sizes 6 to 16. Dollar Day .....

**\$1**

**KID GLOVES**

Heavy Kid Gloves of the best English manufacture. Sizes 5, 6 and 7. Regular at \$1.50. Dollar Day .....

**\$1**

**BOYS' SUITS AND OVERCOATS**

The newest and smartest of Spring Patterns and Styles. Excellent values at from \$7.50 to .....

**\$16**

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and Mrs. Smith and her family will have their warmest sympathy in their great affliction.

At the meeting of the Vancouver City Council on Tuesday afternoon a resolution of regret was adopted by a unanimous and standing vote, on the motion of Ald. Hamilton, seconded by Ald. Woodside. This was in the following terms:

"Whereas this council has learned with profound regret of the sudden demise of Hon. Ralph Smith, minister of finance for British Columbia, and whereas the late Mr. Smith has been, during the whole 23 years of his residence in British Columbia one of the foremost citizens and has taken a prominent and executive part in the public affairs of the province; and has been for the last six years one of the esteemed citizens of this city, taking part along with Mrs. Smith in every movement for the moral and social uplift of the community:

"Resolved, that this council place on record its appreciation of the loss sustained by this city and province by his death, and that in token of the same this council be represented at the funeral ceremony."

The City Council of Nanaimo will also be represented at the funeral, which takes place to-morrow in Vancouver.

**VICTORIAN WOUNDED**

Private Esler of the 29th in Hospital in France.

News has been received in the city by Mrs. H. Esler, of 1308 Merritt street, that her son, Private Henry Esler, has been wounded in the nose by a bullet. He is undergoing treatment at No. 11 General Hospital at Camiers, according to information received from the Records Office, Private Esler is a native of Liverpool, whence he came to British Columbia about nine years ago. Leaving the city with the 103rd last July under the command of Lieut.-Colonel Henniker, he transferred to the 29th Battalion (Tobin's Tigers), and it was with this unit that he was serving at the front. Prior to enlisting with the 103rd Battalion he was engaged by the Victoria Machinery Depot and Grant Smith & Company, Ltd. His father, Pioneer Henry Esler, is with the 1st Canadian Pioneer Corps at the front.

**FOR RETURNED SOLDIERS**

Y. M. C. A. Ask for Boats and Equipment for Outdoor Games.

Half a dozen good rowboats are required for the use of the men at Resthaven. There must be many such boats in Victoria not in use. Will those who are willing either to donate or lend a boat to the Y. M. C. A. for this work, kindly give their names to the secretary. They need also a number of tennis racquets and nets for use for outdoor Badminton, also volley balls and croquet sets and quoits and cricket.

There must be many clubs or in-

dividuals with such equipment not in use. Would they be willing to place these articles in this helpful service rather than let them depreciate in idleness. The hearty co-operation of all is urged to provide this equipment. Donors should send name and the articles they can provide to the military secretary, Y. M. C. A.

The members of the local military committee of the Y. M. C. A. accompanied by Mr. Haddock, area supervisor for British Columbia and Alberta, visited the convalescent hospital at Resthaven a few days ago and tendered their services and co-operation in the work among the returned soldiers. The committee were delighted with the beautiful situation and the commodious quarters provided at Rest-

haven. The ladies in charge of furnishing the home are sparing no means and time to make the place a real homey one.

The officer commanding the unit welcomed the committee heartily and expressed the hope that the Y. M. C. A. might be able to co-operate and put on their programme, for, as many of the men were suffering from shell shock and nerves, light outdoor recreation and cheery social programmes would be a great help.

At a special meeting held to consider the report the committee decided to undertake this work among the returned men. In adapting the association's programme to meet these needs, the committee requests the co-operation of the public.

**TO INVESTORS**

THOSE WHO, FROM TIME TO TIME, HAVE FUNDS REQUIRING INVESTMENT MAY PURCHASE AT PAR

**DOMINION OF CANADA DEBENTURE STOCK**

IN SUMS OF \$500 OR ANY MULTIPLE THEREOF.

Principal repayable 1st October, 1919.

Interest payable half-yearly, 1st April and 1st October by cheque (free of exchange at any chartered Bank in Canada) at the rate of five per cent per annum from the date of purchase.

Holder of this stock will have the privilege of surrendering at par and accrued interest, as the equivalent of cash, in payment of any allotment made under any future war loan issue in Canada other than an issue of Treasury Bills or other like short date security.

Proceeds of this stock are for war purposes only.

A commission of one-quarter of one per cent will be allowed to recognized bond and stock brokers on allotments made in respect of applications for this stock which bear their stamp.

For application forms apply to the Deputy Minister of Finance, Ottawa.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, OTTAWA, OCTOBER 7th, 1916.

Spencer's Dollar Day Bargains That Go on Sale Friday at 8.30 Every Item on This Page Speaks for Itself

One Rack Full of Cloth and Silk Dresses To Clear at \$7.50

Just one rack full of these smart dresses, and they will clear at the above bargain price.

\$2.50 White Wash Skirts, \$1.50 For Dollar Day only we will offer these smart wash skirts at the above figure.

Women's \$25 to \$40 Suits To Go at \$18.75 Exceptional bargains here for those who shop on Dollar Day.

Women's \$5.75 and \$6.75 Cloth Skirts, \$3.75 All new cut models, with full backs.

2 Pairs Ladies' Kid Gloves for \$1 This is one of the special attractions in the Glove Section for Dollar Day.

Broke Assortments in Better-Grade Corsets. Values to \$3, to Clear at \$1.00 Included are such well-known makes as Bon Ton.

Dollar Day in Staple Goods Towels White and Colored Turkish Towels, 35c grade, 4 for \$1.00.

Sheets and Pillow Cases Full-Size Sheets, 21x22, extra strong quality, hand torn. Reg. \$1.35, for \$1.00.

Flannelettes White and Striped Flannelettes, 28 and 34 in. wide, 20c grade, 7 yards for \$1.00.

Cottons 36-in. White Cottons, Reg. 15c, 8 yards for \$1.00.

21-Piece Tea Set, \$1.93 Fifty only of these sets, and it's a bargain well worth an early shopping trip to secure.

Whitewear Offerings for Dollar Day Women's White Cotton Nightgowns, slipover and open front styles. Dollar Day, 2 for \$1.00.

Dollar Day in Hardware Aluminum Coffee and Tea Pots, 20 only. Reg. \$1.50, Dollar Day, each \$1.00.

Embroidered Novelties, Values to \$5.75 for \$1.00 Including Cushion Tops, Centre Pieces, Runners, Cushions, Photo Frames and other articles.

Big Offerings in Women's Coats Dollar Day \$10 and \$15

To-morrow We Shall Give Women a Rare Opportunity to Secure a Stylish Top Coat for Early Spring, Street or Motor Wear.

At \$10.00 A nice sample range. Early spring styles, in white corduroy, serges, gabardines and moire silks.

At \$15.00 Another sample line, in covert cloth, blue and black serges, also moire silks.

Big Range of House Dresses at \$1.90. Reg. to \$2.90 In prints, ginghams, seprays and crepes.

Dollar Day Silk Bargains The following silk offerings are remarkable values, and will be more appreciated by the fact that they are new, clean goods.

Many Exceptional Bargains in Women's Sweaters and Sweater Sets Our stock of Women's Knitted Sweaters and Sports Coats thoroughly restocked.

Women's Small Size Boots, Worth \$4.00, \$2.75 A special opportunity for women who take a small size boot to get good serviceable footwear.

300 Pairs Women's Latest Style Novelty Boots for Spring, 1917 Dollar Day a Pair \$3.85

50 Dozen New Style Silk Waists Will Make Interesting Selling at \$1.00 These are very attractive waists, all styles featuring frill, square collar and double collar effects.

Ladies' Neckwear, Ribbons and Bags Ladies' Neckwear—All new, dainty pieces, the very latest; also bouclé caps at same prices.

Lingerie Waists in Fifteen Different Styles to Sell at \$1.00 Splendid choosing from such an assortment. There are plain and striped, volles and Madras vestings.

Dollar Day in Drug Department Vacuum Bottles—One and one-half pint size. Regular \$2.00, Dollar Day \$1.00.

LADIES' TOILET PREPARATIONS \$1.00 50 Face Powder, 1.00 Hair Tonic, 25 Tooth Paste.

Draperies and Carpets TAPESTRY CARPET, made and laid at a yard. A choice of seven attractive designs, and all hard-wearing.

Men's Tweed Work Suits Dollar Day \$8.95

Men's Tweed Pants, Reg. to \$2.75, Dollar Day, a Pair \$1.95

Men's Tweed and Felt Hats, Reg. to \$2.50, Dollar Day \$1.00

Men's \$1.50 and \$1.75 Overalls for \$1.25

Dollar Day in Boys' Clothing Department Boys' School Suits, Values to \$10.00, for \$6.95.

Boys' School Pants, Reg. to \$1.75, Dollar Day, a Pair \$1.00

Boys' Tweed Caps, Reg. to 75c, Dollar Day, 2 for \$1.00

Boys' Top Coats, Values to \$8.50, To Clear, Dollar Day \$1.95

100 Pairs Men's \$4 Work Boots To Sell at \$2.95 One hundred men will benefit by this exceptional offer.

Men's Shirts, Cardigans and Furnishings at Bargain Prices Dollar Day

Men's Woven Stripe Chambray Outing Shirts \$1.00 Value, Dollar Day, 2 for \$1.00

60c Reprints, Dollar Day, 3 for \$1.00 Big values here for the book-lover, and what perhaps is the chief interest, apart from price, is the splendid assortment of titles.

Stationery 2 lbs. Victoria Linen Note Paper and 150 Envelopes to Match. Dollar Day \$1.00

MILLINERY AT DOLLAR DAY PRICES Children's Trimmed Hats, of white silk, plush and cord velvet; a few colored included. Dollar Day \$1.00.

Extraordinary Embroidery Values 27 and 48-Inch Embroidery Flouncings, beautiful designs and extra good qualities. Regularly sold at \$1.75 and \$2.50. Dollar Day, yard \$1.00.

Two Cases Women's Underwear (Seconds) to Clear at 4 Garments for \$1.00

Girls' Cotton Crepe Dresses, 2 for \$1.00 Dresses of dainty colored cotton crepe, in blue and white, and pink and white stripes.

NOTICE

Estate of Charles Henry Norris, Late of Sooke District, B. C. Deceased. All persons having any claims against the estate of the late Charles Henry Norris, who died on or about the 15th day of July, 1916, and whose will has been proved in the Supreme Court of British Columbia, Victoria Registry, by Executrix Theresia Annas, are required to send particulars of their claims, duly verified, to the undersigned on or before the 15th day of February, 1917, after which date the executrix will distribute the assets, having regard only to the claims of which she then has notice.

Firemen's Uniforms Wanted

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 4 p. m. on Monday, February 19, 1917, for the supply of 71 Firemen's Uniforms, and 72 Firemen's Caps. Specifications can be had at the office of the City Purchasing Agent, to whom all tenders must be addressed and marked on outside of envelope, "Tender for Firemen's Uniforms." Each tender must be accompanied by a marked cheque, made payable to the City Treasurer, for five per cent of the amount of the tender. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Electrical Supplies

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 4 p. m. on Monday, March 5, 1917, for the following electrical supplies: 5,000 Carbons, solid; 5,000 Carbons, curved; 3,000 Tungsten Lamps, Tungsten Lamps, Specifications may be obtained from the City Purchasing Agent, to whom all tenders must be addressed and marked on outside of envelope, "Tender for Electrical Supplies." A marked cheque for 5 per cent of the amount of the tender, made payable to the City Treasurer, must accompany each tender. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

CEDAR POLES WANTED

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 4 p. m. on Monday, Feb. 26, 1917, for 150 Cedar Poles. Specifications may be obtained from the City Purchasing Agent, to whom all tenders must be addressed, and marked on outside of envelope "Tender for Cedar Poles." The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

NOTICE

Estate of Alexander Eason Evans, Late of Victoria, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having claims against the estate of Alexander Eason Evans, late of Victoria, British Columbia, deceased, who was killed at the front on or about the 14th day of January, 1916, and whose will has been duly proved in the Supreme Court of British Columbia, are required to send the same to the undersigned on or before the 15th day of February, 1917, after which date the undersigned will proceed with the distribution of the assets, having regard only to such claims of which she then has notice.

NOTICE

Estate of Kate Williams, Late of Victoria, B. C., Deceased.

All persons having any claims against the estate of the late Kate Williams, who died intestate on or about the 15th day of August, 1916, are required to send particulars of their claims, duly verified, to the undersigned on or before the 15th day of February, 1917, after which date the Administrator will distribute the assets, having regard only to the claims of which he then has notice.

CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF SAANICH

WEEKLY HALF-HOLIDAY ACT Notice is hereby given that every shop within the Municipal District of Saanich shall be closed for the serving of customers not later than 1 o'clock every Wednesday afternoon after February 1, 1917.

CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ESQUIMALT

Notice is hereby given that a Court of Revision for the purpose of hearing complaints against the assessment for the year 1917, as made by the Assessor, and for revising, equalizing and correcting the Assessment Roll, will be held in the Municipal Hall on Thursday, February 22, 1917, at 10 a. m.

Houses Built at \$16 per Month and Upwards

Subscribe to the Patriotic Fund. D. H. BAILE Corner Fort and Stadacona Aves. Phone 1140

MUCH WORK PLANNED FOR COMING YEAR

Local Council of Women Convenes for Twenty-Second Year; Many Reports Read

It is not too soon to prepare for better citizenship, for the protection of our own race or others friendly to it who come to settle among us; for a higher, simpler and purer social and moral atmosphere; for the conservation of life, beginning with the child, and continuing to labor and develop our resources," said Miss Crease in her presidential address before the local Council of Women yesterday.

With respect to the outlook for the coming year Miss Crease spoke of the reports from the affiliated societies, and referred to the resolution regarding education in the schools which was brought up at the meeting. "We have not yet begun to feel the full weight of our responsibilities as voters, but probably there are few among us who, on being invited to join one party or another do not hesitate to promise away the freedom they have not yet enjoyed," stated the speaker at another point.

The following affiliated societies gave reports during the first session of the day: Ladies' Musical Club, Victoria Literary Society, Victoria Bazaar Review No. 8, and Victoria Review No. 1, Ladies' Guild of the Connaught Steamers' Institute, Navy League Chapter, I.O.D.E., Royal Oak Women's Institute, Women's Committee of the Social Service Commission, South Saanich Women's Institute, Women's Auxiliary of the S.O.C.A., Garden City Women's Institute.

Secretary's Report. Mrs. Gavin Burns read her annual report as recording secretary of the council. The past year had opened with the affiliation of its 63rd society, "Queen of the Island Lodge, L.O.B.A."

Another work was in connection with the securing from the authorities of permission to have certain women appointed by the council in the police court when women and children were to be tried, Mrs. Powers having brought to the council's attention the grave necessity for a women's court.

In April the council had discussed a resolution sent by the National Council having to do with military training for boys. The National had suggested that the matter be taken up with the Provincial Legislatures and not brought before the Federal Government.

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Very interesting papers were read during the afternoon, Mrs. Gould reading a report on the "Feeble-minded," and winning the thanks of the Council for her very helpful suggestions re the care of these unfortunate.

"Women in Agriculture" was the subject of a report by Mrs. Hutchison, who advocated the introduction of agriculture into the schools of this city and the surrounding districts.

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OFFICERS ELECTED BY B. C. FRUITGROWERS

Listen to Addresses From Minister of Lands and Other Speakers

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Secretary, R. M. Winslow, Provincial Horticulturist, Victoria. Executive committee, Thomas Abriel, Nakusp; R. M. Palmer, Cowichan Bay; L. E. Taylor, Kelowna; W. H. Chapple, Armstrong; the Minister of Agriculture and Deputy Minister, ex officio.

Directors were elected for the several horticultural divisions as follows: Victoria, W. F. Somers, Gordon Head; Duncan-Nanaimo, R. M. Palmer, Cowichan Bay; Gulf Islands, A. B. Cartwright, Pender Island; Lower Mainland (south of the Fraser), George I. Thomson, Sardis; Lower Mainland (north of Fraser), T. H. Northcott, Mission; (Lower Mainland) north of Fraser and west of Mission, J. C. Metcalfe, Hammond; Lytton, Kamloops, C. R. Barnes, Waltham; Salmon Arm, W. E. Chapple, Armstrong; Vernon (north), George Haggie, Vernon; Kelowna (south), A. T. Howe, Vernon; Kelowna (north), J. E. Reekie, Kelowna; Kelowna (south), L. E. Taylor, Kelowna; Peachland-Westbank, Thomas Powell, Peachland; Summerland, R. V. Agur, West Summerland; Penticton; Similkameen, J. J. Armstrong, Keremees; Kettle River, H. W. Collins, Grand Forks; Arrow and Shuswap lakes, Thomas Abriel, Nakusp; Nelson and Lower Kootenay, James Johnston, Nelson; Kaslo and Upper Kootenay, J. H. Hoyle, Queen's Bay; Creston and East Kootenay, James Coupland, Boswell.

Captain W. H. Hayward, M.P.P. for Cowichan, who had just returned to the city from active service, was given a rousing welcome when he entered the hall in the afternoon.

ment toll which the middleman took from the producer and consumer could only be cut down by united action on the part of the producers. A deserved tribute was paid to the work of the markets commissioners, Messrs. Abbott and McTaggart. On the question of labor he said he would be the first to protest against the unrestricted importation of Oriental labor, but when fruitgrowers were unable to get labor in any other way the Oriental became a necessity if the great patriotic work of production was to go ahead.

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ment is preparing legislation for the coming session and they could be certain that all the Government could do to meet the situation would be done. In some sections, such as Peachland and elsewhere, it would be lamentable if the growers should be paralyzed through inability to secure the needed supply of water.

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### CHILEAN MINISTER LEAVES HERE SHORTLY

Will Go to Oriental Post on Shidzuoka Maru; Latin America's Position

His Excellency Francisco Rivas Vicuna, Chilean envoy and minister plenipotentiary to China and Japan, who has arrived in Seattle to join the Shidzuoka Maru, which sails for the Orient from here late this week, is the second representative of a Latin American country who in the last few months has journeyed to his charge via Victoria, the Mexican ambassador having preceded him.

He is accompanied by Senora Vicuna and four children, two boys and two girls. In an interview in Seattle he said in part:

"President Wilson voiced the unanimous sentiment of the neutral nations, of the new as well as of the old world, when he met the implied challenge of Germany's declaration of unrestricted submarine warfare, and all such nations will support him. Their manner of supporting him may vary in each case, according to the particular situation of each country, but there is no doubt as to where South America stands.

It is my personal opinion that President Wilson's announcement of a doctrine to which both Americas subscribe will not result in war. The sentiment against Germany is too overwhelming to permit her to defy it. The United States has nothing whatever to gain in a material way by such a war, and its stand is strengthened among the neutral nations by knowledge of that fact. Chile and other neutrals recognize that the United States has been actuated by unselfish motives in demanding the freedom of the seas and protection of the rights of neutral trade and commerce.

"When the war in Europe began Chile was enjoying a large and growing trade with Japan, amounting to about \$10,000,000 annually," he continued. "With the end of the war that commerce should be quadrupled at least. At one time Chile also enjoyed a large trade with China, but of late years that has been largely diverted to Japan.

"The war has had a most detrimental effect upon Chile's domestic and foreign commerce, of course, much the same as it has had on your own Pacific Coast, but the prospect is of abundant prosperity after the war ends."

Fred Clarke, former manager of the Pittsburg ball club, is said to be the richest ex-ballplayer in the world. An oil company recently bored into a gusher on his ranch and Clarke is said to be worth a million simoleons now. This puts him above Comiskey and Hanlon as a capitalist.

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CHILEAN BARQUE HERE WITH NITRATE CARGO

Guaytecas, From Mejillones, Takes Up Berth in Inner Harbor

An unusual feature of Inner Harbor shipping this forenoon was the docking of the big Chilean barque Guaytecas, 1,173 tons register, at the wharf of the Victoria Chemical Works.

The last sailing vessel to come inside from the west coast of South America was the British barque Holt Hill, recently reported sunk in the war zone, which discharged a shipment of nitrate here about three years ago.

The Guaytecas passed in at Cape Flattery yesterday noon in tow of the Tico and reached an anchorage in the Royal Roads last night.

Early this morning the vessel was taken over by a couple of local tug boats and brought inside with Pilot Harris on the poop. The vessel was splendidly handled through the fog and was safely alongside the Chemical wharf about noon.

The Guaytecas has 2,000 tons of nitrate from Chilean ports and will discharge the whole of her cargo at her present berth. She is under the command of Capt. Raumbert. Seventy-four days was occupied in making the run up from Mejillones, a rather long passage, but the vessel ran into calm and was beating off the Cape for several days before picked up by the Tico.

After completing the discharge of her cargo here the Guaytecas will probably load on Puget Sound for South America.

Messrs. R. F. Rithet & Co. are acting as agents for the owners.

ESTEVAN IN PORT.

Completing the first cruise of the year, the Dominion lighthouse tender Estevan, Capt. Barnes, reached port this morning and tied up at the new Marine wharf. The vessel is expected to get away to-morrow for the West Coast to replace the buoy at San Juan.

PROMINENT MEN SAIL ON NIAGARA

Hon. Alfred Deakin, Sir W. Baldwin Spencer and David Mills Left for Australasia

On her twenty-second southbound voyage the British liner Niagara, Capt. J. T. Hollis, of the Canadian-Australasian fleet, put to sea from this port last night for Auckland and Sydney with 246 passengers all told and 4,000 tons of freight. The liner took out 133 saloon, 91 second-cabin and 17 third-class, and reservations have been made by 72 first-class and 13 second-class passengers who will board the ship at Honolulu. This is the largest outbound list by an Australian liner in many months.

Prominent among the saloon list was Hon. Alfred Deakin, ex-premier of Australia, who has been travelling for his health and is returning home greatly benefited by an extended tour. Some months ago Mr. Deakin set out from Sydney for this coast aboard one of the Canadian-Australasian liners, but was taken seriously ill and was compelled to disembark at Auckland. On recovering from his illness he took passage to this continent by way of San Francisco, but decided to return by the All-Red route. Although greatly improved in health, Mr. Deakin is not robust, and was disinclined to be interviewed on his departure.

During his political career he has taken a most active and prominent part in the administrative affairs of the Commonwealth. He was premier of Australia in 1903-04, 1905-06, and 1909-10, having succeeded Sir Edmund Barton to that office. It was in 1901 that he joined the Commonwealth government as Attorney-General, and prior to that time held successive offices in the administration of the state of Victoria. He represented Australia at the Imperial Conference in 1907, and in 1915 was Australian delegate to the Panama-Pacific Exposition at San Francisco. He is the author of a number of books and has written extensively on land irrigation. Mrs. Deakin is accompanying her husband on the present tour.

Sir Walter Baldwin Spencer is on his way back to Australia after a visit to the Old Country in connection with the National Arts Association. He is a professor of biology at the University of Melbourne, member of the university council and president of the professional board, trustee of the public library, art gallery and museums of Victoria, and director of the national museum of Victoria. He is the author of numerous scientific memoirs, and such publications as "The Native Tribes of Central Australia," "The Northern Tribes of Central Australia," "Across Australia," and was associated with F. J. Gillen in preparing the "Report of the Horn Scientific Expedition to Central Australia."

The Union Steamship Company of New Zealand was represented aboard by David Mills, brother of Sir James Mills, directing head of the Antipodean transportation concern, the latter having sailed for Australia on a previous trip by the Niagara. David Mills is on his way back to Sydney from the United Kingdom, accompanied by his daughter, Miss M. Mills. He passed through Victoria several months ago.

GREAT LINER BIDS FAREWELL TO PACIFIC

Minnesota Steams From Golden Gate for New York to Enter Atlantic Trade

Bidding farewell to the Pacific, the huge liner Minnesota yesterday steamed from San Francisco bound for New York to enter the trans-Atlantic trade. With the departure of the Minnesota, the large and speedy Canadian Pacific Empresses Russia and Asia, stand in unchallenged supremacy as the greatest vessels on the western ocean, with the Blue Funnel Line steamship Tathylus the greatest cargo carrier. The Minnesota's net tonnage is given as 13,324; the Empresses being 8,789 tons each, and the Tathylus of 6,622 tons.

NAVAL COMPANY IS DISPATCHED OVERSEAS

Seventh Draft of R. N. C. V. R. Left This Afternoon for England Via Halifax

In charge of Sub-Lieut. R. E. Winslow, one of the officers of H. M. C. S. Grise, the seventh draft of the Royal Naval Canadian Volunteer Reserve for overseas, left on this afternoon's boat for the mainland en route to England via Halifax. The draft is made up of thirteen men as follows: John Sloan and William T. Adams, stokers; Walter S. Wilson, Harold Whistler, C. T. Portsmouth, Richard Oliver, V. R. Brooks, Ernest F. Burley, John W. Bryan, C. H. B. Bennett, R. Henderson, Herbert S. Watson and William C. Copeland.

Sub-Lieut. Winslow, on delivering the party at Halifax, will return to his post at the Grise, which all but founded with the loss of six lives during a gale off the Atlantic coast last December.

The recruiting campaign for the R. N. C. V. R. is being carried on in an energetic manner throughout the various provinces and a number of men from the middle west are expected at the navy yard to be outfitted for overseas.

Recruits are urgently needed to fill up the gaps caused by the dispatch of frequent drafts. The pay and separation allowances for this branch of the service is on the same basis as that of the military forces and there is no delay in getting to the scene of action.

RETRIEVER IS NOW MANY DAYS OVERDUE

American Coastguard Service Asked to Institute Search for Missing Vessel

San Francisco, Feb. 15.—The U. S. coastguard service was asked today to search the seas for the American barquentine Retriever, which reported a week ago off Northhead, Wash., that she was short of provisions. Captain John Bates, skipper and owner of the Retriever, with a crew of 11 men and his wife aboard, is believed by his son-in-law, A. M. Tredby, to be in a precarious condition heading up and down the Northwestern coast hopefully awaiting a generous slanting breeze to carry him into Gray's Harbor.

Tredby asked the coastguard service to send a cutter to find the barquentine.

It was said here that coastguard cutters were not available for search either here or in Seattle.

The barquentine Retriever is one of the oldest sailing vessels afloat. She was built 35 years ago at Seabeck, Wash., for the Griffith-Retrieval Company, being a vessel of 545 tons register. Several years ago she was believed to have outlived her usefulness and was scrapped. She was almost forgotten on the mudflats of Oakland Creek until the shortage of tonnage became acute, and Capt. John Bates, her owner, conceived the possibility of making money that would recompense him for her long period of idleness, and she was dragged from her retreat and fitted out for sea.

Trouble was experienced from the outset of the voyage to Australia.

The barquentine had hardly got clear of the Golden Gate when she ran into a stiff gale and sprang a bad leak, and Capt. Bates was forced to put back to San Francisco for repairs. The vessel is now forty days out from Honolulu.

When the Norwegian steamer Strinda was at Vladivostok she was in collision with a Russian icebreaker and sustained damage to two plates. The vessel is now in the Esquimalt graving basin to undergo repairs and overhaul, having arrived from Vancouver early this morning after discharging her inward cargo.

Capt. Lovdahl reports having experienced a very rough passage on his last outward trip to Vladivostok. Loaded with railroad material for the Russian government, the Strinda ran into bad weather shortly after getting clear of the Cape. The galley was swept clear of the deck and one of the derricks was smashed. The vessel plunged into heavy head seas, and deeply laden as she was, had a hard time making the trip across.

STRINDA REPAIRING IN ESQUIMALT DOCK

TANKER DRAKE HERE.

The tanker Col. E. Drake arrived from California this morning and is now discharging at the Imperial Oil Company's wharf near McLoughlin Point.

DESPERATE FIGHT DURING ICY GALE

Cutter Unalga So Encrusted That She Took Dangerous List

Seattle, Feb. 15.—Caught in a terrific 75-mile northeast gale in freezing weather, the United States coastguard cutter Unalga, which left Seattle several weeks ago to act as patrol-hospital ship for the halibut fleets, had a desperate battle for existence on the tempestuous Gulf of Alaska January 29 and 31. Ice to a weight of approximately 205 tons formed on her decks as she fought the raging sea, making her appear like a rocking ghost ship.

All hands fell to chopping the ice with axes, but it formed so rapidly that it is believed the vessel would have turned turtle if she had been forced to stay at sea twelve hours longer.

On passing out into the Gulf of Alaska at Cape Spencer, the Unalga encountered rough weather with freezing temperature. The next day or two the violence of the elements increased until a 75-mile gale prevailed whirling the surface of the gulf into wild seas.

In a few hours the decks and rigging were covered with ice, the spray from the waves freezing the moment it struck the decks and rigging. The antennae of the vessel's wireless system soon crashed to the decks from the weight of ice that had formed on the wires. This put the wireless system out of commission.

A giant sea broke over the side and smashed a lifeboat beyond repair. In a few hours all the lifeboats were so heavily encrusted with ice that it would have been impossible to launch them in the event of abandoning the ship.

In the meantime the crew fought hard with axes to keep the decks free from ice, but conditions had become so desperate that the men were frost-bitten and all the officers and men suffered severely from exposure. To such a depth was ice formed on the spar deck that it was necessary to chop it away from the doors to the petty officers' quarters who were off duty when the ice began to form were held prisoners in their quarters until the ice could be removed.

Before reaching the Yakutat refuge, the frozen weight carried by the vessel on her decks and rigging had approximately 250 tons, the major part of it being on the starboard or weather side, the vessel listing heavily as a result.

PREDICTS BIG SEASON

C. E. Jenney, G. T. P. passenger agent with headquarters at Vancouver, who is in the city today on business, predicts a big year in the tourist business to Alaska. Many inquiries are already being made concerning the steamer service to be operated during the coming season.

The steamer Prince Rupert, which has been repairing at Esquimalt, is expected at her berth in the Inner Harbor to-morrow, and will be immediately fitted out for the Prince Rupert run. The Prince George will be withdrawn February 25 for her annual overhaul. It is currently reported that this vessel will be drydocked at Prince Rupert.

INSTITUTE CLOSES VERY SUCCESSFULLY

Child Welfare Exhibit Concluded Last Night After Three Days Here

The Child Welfare Institute and Exhibit came to an end last night after a three days' very successful operation in the city. Rev. Hugh Dobson, who brought the exhibit to Victoria, left last night for Vancouver, where the exhibit is to be shown for the next few days.

Big audiences were present both afternoon and evening yesterday. That in the afternoon was the largest on record in connection with the institute here, the announcement that Miss Margaret Clay, of the Victoria Public Library, was to give a talk on children's books and tell a story bringing a large number of the school children of the city. Her story, "The Sleeping Princess," was listened to with rapt attention by the younger members of her audience, who occupied the front seats in the hall. This incident accompanied a very interesting description by the speaker of the institution in public libraries of juvenile departments. It had had its first impetus from the overwhelming majority of answers received from all over the country in reply to a bulletin asking them "What is the outstanding memory of your boyhood?" "Books" (specified or generally) had been the answer oftener than any other. The best books were none too good for the boys and girls of the land. The supplying of books had been left to the libraries, and the object of a public library was to get the right books for the right boys and girls at the right time.

A brief history of story-telling was given. It was an ancient art, and fairy stories, because they taught definitely the relation and the constant conflict of good and evil, were to be encouraged for reading among young people. Victoria public library in its juvenile department last month issued 4,332 books. This was evidence of its usefulness. Some day they hoped to have bigger space and more books.

Mrs. Jenkins presided at this session of the institute. Other speakers were Dr. Keyes, who spoke of "Adenoids," the danger to children and young people of the sensitiveness to infection which accompanied adenoids was made the hinge of a plea to mothers to have such growths removed in their children. It was through the glands that tuberculosis first attacked, and the sort of entry for all manner of bad germs was through unhealthy tonsils. The function of a gland was to arrest poisons. Signs of adenoids were breathing through the mouth, a short upper lip, stick-like nostrils, sometimes deformed teeth, bad hearing, poor articulation of the N's and M's, narrow chested chest, expressionless countenance, restlessness and tossing in the sleep, night terrors due to the difficulty of getting air; inattention at school, fits of abstraction, and bolting or painfully slow eating of the food. Irregular discharges at the ears were also due to adenoids mostly, and many cases could be traced to this neglected growth. A child with a bad throat and tonsils was much more susceptible to measles, scarlet fever, diphtheria and other things. It was not necessary to call in a specialist if a child had the ear-ache. Any family physician should know how to treat it.

First Aid at Home. Dr. Hudson gave for the benefit of the numerous mothers present some useful suggestions on "First Aid in the Home." Symptoms of the child's illness might be traced to listlessness, irritability, flushed or pale face, dull or particularly bright eyes, cool tongue, shivering, accompanied by goose-flesh, abdominal pain, vomiting, diarrhoea, running at the nose, sore throat. Some directions for the use of the clinical thermometer were given. Having determined that the child was ill the mother should put him to bed in a room where a fire might be lighted to help, together with an open window for ventilation. A hot-water bottle should be covered with a blanket. A warm bath, temperature about 105 degrees, should be given.

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infection back with them, resulting in an epidemic of the disease. As a result of some of these children's illnesses many people had to go through life handicapped with bad hearing, wear eyes, or other weaknesses. Precautions should always be taken, too, to return library books to the library at the first sign of infectious disease in the house, the librarian to be informed so that disinfection might take place or the volumes be destroyed.

Rev. Hugh Dobson gave the closing address, "The Child as a National Asset," claiming that because his subject included all the others it was most important. For three years the combined armies of the world, numbering 25,000,000 men, had been engaged in a death struggle. Out of the ruins there must be reconstruction. And the most important feature to be considered in reconstruction was the human asset. One of the big lessons of the war had been that persons were greater than things, that human life must not be exploited for the sake of building up great industries.

How Great Britain had set aside, in all this time of struggle, some of her greatest men to deal with reconstruction now and in the future, was described. Canada, too, must awaken to the needs of the future. She must not disregard her human asset. No matter whose fortune went to the wall she must save her human life. If children who had died from preventable causes in England during a certain period not many years ago had been saved, England would today have had 1,600,000 more male citizens of age for military service. This statement was made by the president of one of the Boards of Trade in England. Whole battalions of children had been carried off by neglect. "No one knew what manner of man was being saved when a child's life was preserved. The doctor who rose in the middle of the night at an urgent summons and rode many miles in the dark to the sick bed of a child did not realize that he was going to the assistance of Lloyd George, Premier of England."

"When we have a bigger sense of the value of the child we will do even more for their education than we do today," said the speaker. Religion, patriotism itself, centered round the family and round the child. The progressiveness of a nation could only be judged by the broad vision which saw not only the shrewdness of the front ranks but the point at which the rear ranks, the human derelicts, the defectives, the delinquents, stood.

The speaker hoped to see at Ottawa a health department. There was no reason for commerce except for the conservation of life, and there was no more reason to have a department of commerce than a department of health, with a bureau of child hygiene. Every province should have a department of Child Welfare, and in every city in Canada there should be a thoroughly organized health department with a man giving full time to the question in that city, working for pure milk, medical inspection in the schools, baby clinics, etc. In conclusion the speaker made a plea for extended work in connection with delinquents, deaf and dumb, blind and mental, defective training schools in every province.

Evening Session. Rev. J. S. Henderson, of New Westminster, was chairman at the evening meeting. The speakers were Dr. G. A. B. Hall, who spoke on "Prevention of Infectious Diseases," particularly emphasizing the necessity of isolation from other children of boys and girls who had infectious diseases. It was possible for whole epidemics to spring from the non-observance of this rule. The case was cited of four children who had a light case of measles, returned to school at the end of the week reporting that they had stayed at home with colds, and brought the

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## CITY SCHOOL BOARD MET LAST NIGHT

### Fire Protection, Cadet Work, Night Classes and Merchant of Venice Discussed

Provisions authorized by the city School Board last evening will result in putting some of the city schools in better protection against fire than was formerly the case. The suggestions follow the criticism of the fire chief with regard to conditions at some of the schools. With the passage of the estimates Trustee Deaville, chairman of the building and grounds committee, was able to explain some of the proposals suggested, which were adopted and which will improve the measures for alarm, particularly at the older primary schools.

Radical improvements with regard to cadet range in the schools where there are corps organized were also adopted. Basement ranges are to be provided at George Jay school and at South Park, and the Pemberton gymnasium is to be remodelled for a rifle range for the Boys' Central school. To supply that school (the Central) with an armory, provision will be made in the attic and there will also be an armory at Oaklands. The Oaklands corps will probably use the George Jay range, just as Burnside is using temporary accommodation at North Ward. The last named school, however, has secured permission to use the new militia armory. No provision has yet been made for the corps in the way of ranges at Sir James Douglas and Victoria West schools. It has not been found possible to provide for additional schools using the High school range, which is in constant occupation.

The re-adjustment of salaries to cover some individual cases have given so little satisfaction that the board was in receipt of a dozen letters from teachers protesting against the salaries settled. These were subsequently taken up in camera.

The board was not altogether satisfied with the small attendance at some of the night classes, and Trustee Hayward drew attention, in dealing with Director Binns' report, to the desirability of closing down some of the classes, where the minimum of ten students was not sustained. It was observed amid laughter that it would not be possible so to provide for the Russian class, where there are nine in attendance, for no trustee could see just what other subject Russian could be consolidated.

The municipal inspector was directed to arrange to close down classes where the attendance had fallen to a small figure, and if necessary return the part fees of those who still attended.

Ernest Butterworth was appointed to a vacancy on the teaching staff of the city schools.

Owing to an epidemic of minor diseases in one or two schools, on the recommendation of Dr. Wasson, school health officer, it was decided to suspend the attendance of children in their work by a registration of the children's temperatures.

Very considerable regret was expressed that the head janitor at the High school, Stuart M. Manuel, had been compelled by ill-health to resign, and arrangements were made for carrying on his work.

In giving permission to the matriculation class of the High school to repeat the production of "The Merchant of Venice" for the funds of the Fernwood Red Cross next Saturday, the board heard a letter from an late Vancouver Hebrew protesting against the production of the piece. He challenged the board to have a clipping read to the class that he enclosed. This told of a Jewish soldier who had given blood for transfusion to an officer, and he remarked, "What damnable ignorance they possess in presenting such a play like that." The writer, B. Samuels, was so angry about the matter that he declared words failed him to go on.

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### KAMAKURA ON SUNDAY.

W. R. Dale, local agent for the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, has been notified that the Japanese liner Kamakura Maru will arrive in port on Sunday morning. She is bringing in 3 passengers for Victoria and 155 for Seattle. The liner has 690 tons of Oriental freight for this port.

### NOTICE

To Bernard Von Arnim, of Berlin, Germany, Registered Owner of Lot 5, of Section 26, Esquimalt District, Map 424.

TAKE NOTICE that an application has been made to register Henry Moss as the owner in fee simple of the above lot under Tax Sale deed from the Collector of the Corporation of the Township of Esquimalt, and you are required to contest the claim of the Tax Purchaser within thirty (30) days from the first publication hereof. Dated at the Land Registry Office, Victoria, B.C., this 14th day of February, 1917.  
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### GERMANS HAD BANDS ON THEIR SUBMARINES

Amsterdam, Feb. 15.—The Frankfurter Zeitung publishes a letter from Kiel describing the departure of submarines from that harbor the day after the coming into force of the German proclamation of ruthless submarine warfare.

It appears that the entrance to the submarine harbor at Kiel was decked with evergreens and military bands were provided for the occasion, the submarines themselves being adorned with Christmas trees. The writer observes that evergreens and flowers had long been the fashion of those grey devils when they went to sea for great undertakings, but a band on board a submarine was something new. He assumed the bands would be discarded somewhere before the vessel entered the severe field. He says it also was new for a number of submarines to go out together, forming a squadron.

He asserts that there were nine submarines in this grey cortege. The first was already a half mile ahead when the last turned on a northerly course. There were few spectators of a spectacle never yet seen in these proportions, to watch the submarines going out.

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### CAMP LIFE BRIGHTENED

Y. M. C. A. Huts in the Soldiers' Quarters a Great Treat for Men.

The work of the Y.M.C.A. at the Willows, Resthaven, and Esquimalt is under the sole charge of A. Mackay, and it is due to his energetic work that the leisure hours of the men in camp or hospital has been considerably relieved of the monotony, against which even the brightest disposition is not proof always. All kinds of interesting literature has been placed in the Y.M.C.A. huts at each place, while so far as has been possible provision for various kinds of recreation has been made. Two hundred and fifty men at the Willows, 100 at Resthaven and 60 at Esquimalt are deriving a great deal of benefit from the unselfish work of the institution.

### CONCERT FOR A. M. C.

Y. P. S. of St. John's Church at Home to Red Cross Men To-night.

The overseas draft and other members of the Army Medical Corps will attend St. John's Church this evening, the event being an "At Home" and concert to the Red Cross men, and in particular those who will soon be leaving for service at the front. The invitation has been sent by the members of the Y.P.S. connected with the church, in whose capable hands the arrangements are.

### AFFILIATED ORDERS

#### REPORT TO COUNCIL

Many Societies Give Interesting Statements at Women's Meeting This Morning

The morning session of the Local Council of Women to-day was taken up almost entirely with the reports of affiliated societies and the discussion in connection therewith. The W. C. T. U. report dealt at some length with the progress of the prohibition movement, and included reports from the various branches showing work that has been accomplished along temperance lines during the year. The Municipal and Florence Nightingale chapters of the I. O. D. E., reported. The Oriental home report showed the work being done in connection with the Chinese and Japanese children and girls of the city. A letter written by a girl asking what she could do to redeem her sister, sold into slavery, touched the sympathy of the listeners. Mrs. McPhillips' report on "Laws" recorded the suggested amendment to the Deserted Wives Act whereby the words "or destitute" might be inserted. In regard to a suggestion re Guardianship Act, the committee on laws endorsed the principle of equal guardianship, and suggested that the

framing of the bill be left to the legislatures.

Mrs. Gordon Grant reported that the Hon. the Attorney-General had the matter of equal guardianship in hand, and a bill will be submitted by the president of the council. Mrs. Grant's report on "Citizenship" was of vital interest, special reference being made to the new responsibility which had come to women through the franchise. The need of registration of women voters was mentioned. It was suggested that two members from each of the affiliated societies in the council be appointed as a registration committee to look after this matter.

### SEASON FOR DUCKS CLOSES TO-DAY

The attention of hunters and sportsmen is called to the fact that the shooting season for ducks closes to-day. Brant and geese, of course, may be shot until March 31.

Peasants are scarcer this year than they have been for some seasons. This is not a result of the severe weather so much as of the plague of owls which has existed for some time now. Although other birds have also suffered, they have not been preyed upon to such an extent as the pheasants.

### RELIEF WORKERS

#### PLAN TO REMAIN

London, Feb. 15.—Representatives of the American Commission for Relief in Belgium will not withdraw from the occupied portions of Belgium and Northern France, as previously had been arranged, but will remain for the present.

### A DOMINION-WIDE

#### PROHIBITION PLAN

Parliament Will Be Asked to Pass It as War Measure

Edmonton, Feb. 15.—A Dominion-wide prohibition campaign, which already was getting under way, was announced at the Alberta temperance convention this forenoon on the strength of information just received by wire from Toronto. The federal parliament will be asked to pass a war measure prohibiting throughout Canada the manufacture and importation of liquor for beverage purposes, with a referendum after the war to make the prohibition permanent. If the government should deem it desirable to take a referendum on the war measure, it is asked for before next June, to be effective within three months thereafter. Petitions to this effect are being prepared and will be circulated throughout Alberta in common with the other provinces.

### Delinquent Tax Committee

A General Public Meeting of this Committee will be held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, on Tuesday next, the 20th inst., at 2.30 p. m.





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**Answers to Times Want Ads.**  
 The following replies are waiting to be called for:

- 549, 1156, 1622, 1627, 1629, 1655, 1700, 1704, 1811, 1827, 1880, 1920, 1910, 1911, 1929, 1927, 1945, 1947, 6266, 6749, 6823, 6856, 7103.
- TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY**  
 DIGGONISMS.—An honest man is none the worse because a dog barks at him.—*Diagon Printing Co., 706 Yates street, Westholme Block, 1415 Government St., telephone on Dollar Day.*
- DOLLAR DAY SPECIALS—Men's suits, \$17 and \$19 values for \$13.75; overcoats, values to \$15, for \$11.25. Shirts, hats, etc., at special prices. Frost & Frost, Westholme Block, 1415 Government St., telephone on Dollar Day.**
- WEY GO HOME TO EAT** when you can get a nice, tasty lunch for four courses at the Vernon Cafe for 50¢. Try it once and you will keep on trying it. Tables for ladies.
- SHOES, SHOES—Values up to \$2.50** going on Friday. Dollar Day, for \$1.60, at Plummer's Shoe Store, 1118 Quadra St.
- AN "OLDEN TIME" ENTERTAINMENT** in the Reformed Episcopal Schoolroom, under direction of Mrs. J. C. Newbury, Saturday, Feb. 17, at 8 p. m. Adults, 25¢; children, 15¢.
- GO-CART TIRES** put on to stay, and repairs, at Wilson's Repair Shop, 614 Cormorant.
- THE B. & V. CLUB** will hold a Valentine dance at St. John's Hall Wednesday night. Gents 50¢, ladies free.
- CLEARING OUT SALE—For bargains** in boots and shoes see Plummer's Shoe Store, 1118 Quadra street.
- NEW DEPARTMENT—Since moving** to their new premises, 1411 Douglas, between Johnson and Pandora, Weston & Knappston have added a special department for sewing machine and gramophone repairs. Work called for and delivered. Satisfaction guaranteed. Phone 2439.
- FOR SALE—A beautiful Gurney Oxford** range, absolutely as good as new. 280 Montreal.
- FOR SALE—Large double door Taylor** safe. Make offer. Frank LeRoy, 920 Government street.
- FOR SALE—Pool tables, Wilson Pool** Room, 623 Yates.
- AT LEROY APARTMENTS—Furnished** and unfurnished, 3 rooms. Corner Montreal and Michigan.
- FOR SALE—Grafanola and records; cost** \$250; will sell \$100. Suite 1, LeRoy Apartments.
- LADIES are invited to Margold Liberal** meeting Friday at 8 prompt.
- SECRET OF THE SUBMARINE, shown** at the Rex Theatre, Esquimalt road, every Friday night.
- SNAP—Modern, 3 roomed house, well** furnished, including piano, large lot; price \$4200. Apply owner, 1536 Betcher avenue.

**SUPERFLUITIES FILM**  
**CAUSED A SENSATION**  
 Heart of Movie World Curious to Know What It All Means

The association of the word "Superfluties" with moving pictures through the medium of a recent issue of the Times, which reached the heart of the moving picture world, caused a great deal of interest to be taken in the matter. It has struck a note of novelty in the movement "down south" which may have its sequel in the capital of this province. Although it is impossible for any announcement to be made at the present time it may be safely regarded that a suggestion has been made to the professional mind, the beneficiary of which will be the Red Cross Society.

**Red Cross Benefits.**  
 Henry Pearce, talking to the Times this morning, inclined to the belief that the film company with which he is associated, might be regarded by the populace as having gone into oblivion after the announcement of its coming into being. To dispel any illusion in that regard he states that commencing with the week of February 26th his company has engaged the Royal Victoria Theatre—the management of which has consented to its rental on a purely cost basis—for the purpose of showing two special films, secured under conditions denied to the average organization, the benefits in the way of profits from such exhibition to be devoted to the Red Cross.

Filed for the King:  
 "Fighting With the Allies," official French War Pictures, and "King George at the Front" are the titles of the subjects. He states with regard to the latter that it was taken officially at the request of His Majesty, and during the process the King afforded the cinematographer every possible assistance by consenting to postures which alone give more idea of the human interest taken by the monarch in the doings of his gallant soldiers at the front. It should be remarked that the pictures in question have been shown in London and New York with top-prices at \$2.50 and half a guinea respectively.

Waiting for Weather.  
 The idea Superfluties Motion Pictures, Limited, had in mind was that while the skies were threatening and the elements in general not especially adapted for the making of films, some of the work for which they had set out, might be commenced without delay and their standing as a motion picture company utilized for the swelling of Red Cross funds. In addition to the two remarkable films which will be shown, it is expected that two or three films of local events, made by the company, will be shown in the city for the first time. Twenty-five cents will be the admission all the week of the 26th.

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- FOR RENT—Modern house, 1423 Harrison** street, seven rooms and a new modern furnace, large lot; rent \$18 per month. McPherson & Fullerton Bros., Room 29, Central Building.
- RADIATOR AND FENDER REPAIRS** Burgess Bros., 290 Government St.
- WANTED—Strong, capable girl, for** general house work, fond of children. Bradford, 411 Chester street.
- FOR SALE—Tip cart, worth \$20, sell \$10.** Phone 4651.
- FOR SALE—Tent, floor, sides, complete.** Phone 3384.
- DON'T BREAK THE GLASS TO-NIGHT**—You don't need to break the windows to get these dollar bills. There's one of them that rightfully belongs to you. Come in to-morrow. Head money on page 2. Stewart's Shoe Store, 1321 Douglas street.

**LOCAL NEWS**  
 Have You Seen the seven-jeweled wrist-watches, with unbreakable fronts, sold for \$5.00 each, by F. L. Haynes, 1124 Government street? They're unequalled.

**Dollar Day—Never before in the** city of Victoria were there so many bargains, and one which we would call your attention to is the great specials we are offering for Friday and Saturday. Everything with the exception of packet goods will be reduced 10 cents per pound. Wiper's candles as far as possible are made on the same day that they are offered to the public, so that they may receive them in medals and numerous diplomas awarded, a fresh condition. Fourteen gold and silver medals and numerous diplomas awarded for excellence and purity. Wiper & Co., 1210 Douglas street, and 607 Yates St.

**Assessment Appeal—Further** argument in the case of the Pandora Street widening assessment appeal was heard by their Lordships in the Court of Appeal this morning and was proceeding as the court rose for luncheon.

**Secure Park—Announcement** has been made that the Oak Bay Hall Park has been secured for the Rugby game which will be played on Saturday between University School Boys and the V. I. A. A.

**Canadian Club of Victoria—The** annual meeting of the Canadian Club will take place on Thursday evening next at the Empress hotel. The annual reports will be presented, and officers elected.

**Council Meeting To-day.**—The council of the Board of Trade are meeting at the Board Room this afternoon for the purpose of discussing some plan to alleviate the local situation in regard to the employment of returned soldiers. The object is to have provision made in the meantime until adequate government plans are formulated and put into action. Members of the Board are also meeting with the Council including Colonel prior, who spoke on the matter at the last regular meeting.

**May Be Giving Wrong Name—It** is thought possible that the stranger who assaulted Dr. Ernest Hall, and who claims to be a South African veteran, may have assumed the name of George Sangster on the spur of the moment on hearing it addressed to the real owner of the name so well-known here. As a matter of fact Mr. Sangster was crossing the Causeway with some friends at the moment, and their attention was attracted by Dr. Hall's calls for assistance. Mr. Sangster held the man at the request of Dr. Hall, while the latter summoned the police, and it looks as if his acting the Good Samaritan is being rewarded by the assumption of his name by a stranger who got himself into trouble.

**Astronomical Society—A** meeting of the executive of the Victoria Branch of the Royal Astronomical Society was held at the offices of President A. W. McCurdy yesterday afternoon. The programme was drafted for the meeting of the society, which will take place in the auditorium of the Girls' Central School on Tuesday evening of next week. Commander Shenton, R. C. N., will be the principal speaker. His subject will be that of "Nautical Astronomy." A paper will also be read by John Grier of Tofino, Vancouver Island, which will be in the nature of an elaboration on the address given before the society at its last meeting by the Rev. R. Connell on the "Relationship Between Astronomy and Geology."

**Albion Cricket Club—The** annual general meeting of the Albion Cricket Club was held Wednesday evening, when the report of the committee and the balance sheet for 1916 were read and adopted. The credit balance of \$18.85 shown on the balance sheet was considered very satisfactory considering that the membership last season was the smallest in the history of the club, due of course to so many members enlisting. Owing to the secretary-treasurer leaving for overseas service, A. E. Sprange, care Saanich Municipal hall, was elected honorary secretary pro tem, and Dr. Hudson was asked to undertake the duties of honorary treasurer pro tem. The election of officers for the coming season was left over until a later date, and the meeting adjourned to the call of the secretary and treasurer.



F. O. MURRAY AND H. S. RADCLIFFE  
 Two Elks boys who are working for the big Elks' vaudeville show in aid of the patriotic fund.

**SOLDIERS' VOTE IS AGAINST PROHIBITION**  
 Cable Advices Indicate Measure Likely to Be Defeated

A dispatch from Vancouver states that cables have been received by both sides in the prohibition issue containing the information that of a total of 1,668 votes now counted, 1,408 were registered against prohibition, 221 were in favor of the measure and 41 had been spoiled. On the basis of 8,750 ballots this percentage would be sufficient to defeat the act.

At prohibition headquarters these totals had been received, but subdivided into "regular" and "irregular" polls. At the regular polls 135 votes are alleged to have been cast in favor of prohibition and 488 against, showing the "wets" to be in the lead to the extent of 78 per cent. In these polls, the cable states, however, that at the "irregular" polls the vote was 88 in favor of prohibition and 918 against, showing the "wets" to have polled a 91 per cent. vote in these polls.

Owing to the serious turn taken in the report of the count, a meeting of prohibitionists is being held this afternoon to decide on what action is necessary, a letter having been received from the prohibition scrutineer in London giving a mass of further details in connection with the voting.

The correspondence alleges that no poll books were used throughout the entire voting in France.

**WAS HIGHLY ESTEEMED**  
 Mrs. Isabella Jacques, Who Died Yesterday, Old Resident of Esquimalt.

One of the oldest of Esquimalt's residents, Mrs. Isabella Jacques, died last night at her home, 619 Canton road, at the advanced age of 82. The deceased lady was a native of County Tyrone, Ireland, and came to Esquimalt more than twenty-nine years ago. Her husband, a Crimea veteran, who held the Victoria Cross, predeceased her twenty years ago.

A very wide circle of friends mourn the demise of a lady who was very highly esteemed by all who knew her. She is survived by a son Albert G. Jacques, and three daughters: Mrs. P. C. Clayton, Victoria West; Mrs. W. R. Wagnall, and Mrs. Gilchrist, of Strawberry Vale. The funeral has been arranged to take place from the residence at 2 o'clock on Saturday afternoon, and fifteen minutes later services will be held at St. Paul's church, Rev. W. Daugh Allen officiating.

**WILL ATTEND FUNERAL**  
 Provincial Ministers Go Over to Vancouver To-night; Public Offices to Be Closed.

Hon. H. C. Brewster, Premier and Minister of Finance; Hon. M. A. Macdonald, Hon. J. H. King, Hon. J. D. MacLean, Hon. John Oliver, Hon. William Sloan and Hon. T. D. Pattullo leave for Vancouver this evening to attend the funeral there to-morrow of their colleague, the late Hon. Ralph Smith.

An order was issued this morning that the public offices in the provincial buildings here, in Vancouver and in Nanaimo are to close to-morrow at 1 o'clock for the day, as a mark of respect to the late minister.

**Thirteen Wins—Thirteen** is the winning number for the dump cart, which was raffled this afternoon in aid of the Red Cross.

**Demand Phoenix Beer, Home** product.

**Supreme Court—In the** Supreme Court to-day L. M. Rice, who is associated with Grant Smith & Co., in the Kettle Valley Railway trial, is undergoing his examination in chief to-day. At the conclusion of this afternoon's proceedings the court will stand adjourned until Monday, as will the Court of Appeal and the County Court owing to the funeral in Vancouver to-morrow of the late Hon. Ralph Smith at which members of the Judiciary will be present.

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**SEAFORTH'S RAISE FUNDS FOR TARTAN**  
 Set Out to Get Eight Thousand Dollars; Military Tournament to Help

When the Government stated that it would only consent to supply the flimsy khaki kilt for the 23rd Seaforth Highlanders, instead of the regulation tartan, the kilties now waiting at Vancouver for their marching orders decided to devise ways and means to provide the funds represented by the difference in cost of the two articles, which is about eight dollars a piece. Whilst this was considered to be an almost impossible undertaking the men have devised ways and means and supported them by untiring energy, with the result that there is prospect of complete and early success to their campaign. What might be described as the final round up for funds is a gigantic military tournament to take place in the Vancouver Horse Show Building on the evening of Friday, February 23.

On this occasion the spectators, in addition to being regaled with the average items which go to make up military sports, will also have an added spectacle in the shape of a reproduction of trench life and warfare. Bombs, omitting everything save the deadly penetrating particles, will be employed and wielded by the experts of that section of the regiment. The promoters, moreover, are nothing if not thorough, since a very fair representation of the tank will also "lounge" over trenches and parapets and be subjected to attack from bombs, or puff balls, the name by which they go in military practice parlance.

The programme, which is both varied and lengthy, includes the following events: Exhibition of physical drill as taught by the Government instructors. Tent pitching, showing the man-

**OBITUARY RECORD**  
 The funeral of Gordon Francis Le Bus, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Le Bus, 1150 Empress avenue, took place yesterday afternoon from the family residence, Rev. E. G. Miller officiating. There was a big attendance of the friends of the family, and many wreaths were placed on the little casket.

The death occurred yesterday at St. Joseph's hospital of Yuen Qui, a well-known Chinese resident of the city. Yuen Qui was born 72 years ago at Canton, China, and came to this province over fifty years ago, first being engaged in mining in the Cariboo country. Later he came to Victoria and for many years had a store on Fisgard street. He was a Freemason. Besides the widow there survive two sons and one daughter. The funeral will be held a week from to-morrow, and will be attended by prominent Freemasons from as far south as San Francisco.

**Registry Closed To-morrow.**—In accordance with instructions issued by the provincial secretary, the Supreme and County Court Registry will be closed to-morrow, Friday, at 1 o'clock out of profound respect for the late Hon. Ralph Smith, Minister of Finance, whose funeral will take place at Vancouver, on that day.

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WHY THE KAISER VISITED VIENNA

Austria Frantically Striving to Avoid Break With United States

London, Feb. 15.—The Daily Express regards the visit of Kaiser Wilhelm to Vienna as an event of considerable importance. It says Austria is striving with almost frantic despair to avoid a break with the United States and Spain, and adds: "It was at the conference at imperial headquarters some time ago, which Emperor Charles ostensibly attended to pay birthday compliments to Kaiser Wilhelm, that Charles, although expressing many misgivings, was persuaded to endorse the German submarine programme. He was assured that his fears of a break with the United States and Spain were groundless, as neither of these countries would challenge Germany's action otherwise than by the usual diplomatic route."

LAS PALOMAS CLOSED.

Juarez, Mexico, Feb. 15.—Orders have been received here from the Minister of Finance of the Carranza Government to close the port of Las Palomas, opposite Columbus, N. M., for the present. This action was taken, it was explained here, because of rebel activities in and near Palomas.

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AMERICAN RELIEF WORKERS IN BELGIUM

Hoover Hopes They Will All Be Out Within a Week

Washington, Feb. 15.—Reports from Bern that American relief workers in Belgium are held as prisoners by the German military authorities were discredited here to-day by Herbert C. Hoover, Mr. Hoover said he expected no difficulty in the departure of the Americans from Belgium into Holland and hoped they all would be out within a week. At present there are 42 American relief workers in Belgium.

Mr. Hoover was in Washington to-day consulting with State Department officials on the best way to reconstruct the relief work which the German authorities have forced the Americans to give up. It is very hard to know just how to work this out, Mr. Hoover said, because no other nation has the trained workers and the British authorities already have said the withdrawal of the Americans would be followed by cancellation of privileges granted for the relief work. It is hoped, however, that a joint international Dutch and Spanish commission may take it over with the work largely directed by Dutch army officers, although guaranteed by the two governments. This would have one great advantage, as the Dutch have a surplus of fats and vegetables which could be diverted to Belgium. Holland, however, is so short of cereals that some 4,000,000 cattle, on which the Dutch depend for butter, milk and cheese, will be in a bad plight unless sailings of ships are restored.

Mr. Hoover believes that desperate as is Belgium's condition, the country will emerge from the war in better condition economically than any of the European neutrals provided it is not destroyed by the fighting. He estimates that the Belgian per capita debt will be about \$150, while that of other belligerents will jump to from \$400 to \$600. Moreover, it is estimated that there is over \$400,000,000 due to Belgium in coupons and interest from outside countries which has not been able to enter the country but which will be paid after the war. Belgian industry, which partially dismantled by the Germans and considerably slowed up by the loss of all foreign trade, is expected to revive quickly after peace comes. Mr. Hoover estimates that the relief

FIVE MORE VESSELS SUNK BY SUBMARINES

Three British Steamships and Two Sailing Vessels Are Reported

London, Feb. 15.—The British steamship Clilicia, of 3,750 tons gross, has been sunk, Lloyd's shipping agency announces. The crew was landed. The British steamship Ferga also has been sunk, the agency announces. The Clilicia was 264 feet in length. It is said the Ferga was a new vessel, built in 1916 at Dublin, 197 feet in length, 20 feet beam and 14 feet depth. The tonnage and owner of the Ferga are unknown.

Washington, Feb. 15.—The British sailing vessel Alnsdale, Buenos Ayres, for England, was stopped by a German submarine 190 miles off Cape Clear, off the Irish coast, on Feb. 5 and sunk after the crew had abandoned her. Ambassador Page, at London, advised the state department of the sinking to-day, saying that the crew of 25, including one American, had been rescued. The Alnsdale was a full-rigged ship of 1,725 tons net.

London, Feb. 15.—The British steamer ship Asul and the sailing vessel Eudora were sunk by a submarine.

The Asul, a steamship of 2,074 tons, was reported on Feb. 12, by Lloyd's as probably sunk. The steamship was last reported as having sailed from Buenos Ayres on Jan. 12.

There are two sailing vessels named Eudora, a four-masted British schooner of 1,922 tons, and a three-masted Norwegian schooner of 345 tons. The British Eudora was last reported in Buenos Ayres.

Cagliari, Sardinia, Feb. 15.—The British consul has taken affidavits from Captain McDonough and the crew of the American schooner Lyman M. Law, in which they say the vessel was suddenly approached by a submarine which gave no indication of her nationality. They say they were scarcely given time to save themselves before the vessel was torpedoed and set on

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The Adriatic already is blockaded effectively, as Italy has closed it to neutral shipping.

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U. S. GOVERNMENT IN THE GRAIN MARKET

Chicago, Feb. 15.—The wheat market opened with a range of 171 to 179 for May, and during the early part of the season May sold off around 169. Later there was some good buying on a report that Britain will curtail imports of cotton and use ocean rans for grain and ammunition, may went to 175, an advance of over 4 points above the opening. Corn and oats advanced over a point to-day, and it is reported that a very large order has been consummated in the latter by the United States government. What with the domestic and the foreign demand, oats closed very firm.

Table with columns: Wheat, Corn, Oats, and various grades of grain with their respective prices.

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FINANCIAL NEWS

MONTREAL STOCKS

Montreal, Feb. 15.—Trading in the local market to-day was confined to a small number of stocks and these moved irregularly and were very dull. The steel shares lost small fractions, more from lack of trading than from pressure of offerings. Interest in the market seems to grow less every day. This shows a strong technical condition, but a strong upward movement cannot be expected until the Wall Street market becomes more attractive.

STOCK MARKET DULL AT NEW YORK TO-DAY

Entente Bonds Were in Demand; Anglo-French 5's Advanced a Point

New York, Feb. 15.—After a fractionally lower opening, the stock market showed moderate rallying tendencies under the leadership of Central Leather, which advanced to 37 on a large volume of trading, and American Best Sugar, which sold at 10c. Later in the day extreme dullness developed, and was followed in the late trading by a decline of small proportions, in which New Haven and the motor shares were most prominent. The movement was attributed to the bearish operations of the floor and room traders. The market for foreign government bonds was considerably firmer to-day, Anglo-French 5's gaining up to 3/4. Railroad and utility issues also were in fair demand at slightly better prices.

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The Company's Growth

Table showing the growth of the company from 1872 to 1916 in terms of Income, Assets, and Life Assurances in Force.

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### Livestock Men Are Welcomed to Annual Meeting by Mayor

There is a large attendance at the annual meeting of the B. C. Stockbreeders' Association, which opened this morning in the agricultural convention hall in the Parliament Buildings.

Stockmen from all parts of the province are present and great interest is being taken in the proceedings. This afternoon officers for the year are being elected.

The president of the association is Alex. D. Paterson, Ladner, one of the best-known stockmen in the West, who is presiding over the sessions of the association. The secretary-treasurer is W. T. McDonald, provincial livestock commissioner.

Mayor Todd bid the delegates welcome on behalf of the capital city. The matters they were about to consider were of the greatest importance not alone to the province, but the whole Dominion, he remarked. It was unnecessary to impress upon them the importance of increased production in animal husbandry. To him it had always seemed most regrettable that so much of the meat consumed in this province had to be imported. The bulk of the mutton, for instance, used in the last forty years had come from across the line or from Australia.

There were large areas in the province capable of supporting sheep with not one animal upon them. On this island last fall he had been impressed by the great extent of cleared land which was being neither cropped nor grazed. Scarcity of labor was given as a reason, but this should not prevent sheep-raising. To the successful carrying on of this industry, however, it would be necessary to have some drastic action taken by the government in dealing with destructive pests, such as panthers and dogs. The number of dogs running at large should be restricted and farmers should be given the right to do away with dogs found interfering with their flocks. (Applause.)

An increase in the bounty on panthers and other wild animals was required, so that men could go into this as a business and assemble packs of dogs in a determined effort to exterminate these pests. If this was done these animals could be wiped out, and while there would be a greater expenditure in bounty for a time it would then cease.

In regard to cattle his worship believed the province could produce these of quality equal to and price lower than any other place. There was a strong sentiment in favor of home products, and as far as Victoria consumers were concerned they would rather have home-raised meats than imported. Patrons of the public market here insisted that the meat sold there should be exclusively home product. (Applause.) For himself he would rather see a shortage of meats in the market than have a single pound from outside imported for sale.

President Paterson, in his address, stated that the live-stock industry, in common with other branches of agriculture, was feeling the scarcity of labor keenly, a condition which would become more acute until peace was declared. It would be difficult for the farmer, stockman and dairyman to go on, but he hoped everyone would recognize his duty to bring about increased production.


Aside from this the live-stock men had had a fairly satisfactory year and could look into the future with confidence. The sheep and wool market had maintained a high level and there was reason to believe that good prices would prevail for some time to come, owing to a considerable falling-off in the number of sheep and cattle in the United States. Dairy cattle had held their own. In this connection Mr. Paterson referred to the cow-testing associations as doing more than any other agency to improve the quality of dairy herds and weed out poor cows. The hog market recently had been very good, though there had been a considerable falling-off in the number produced on account of the advance in the price of grain since the war commenced.

In spite of a poor market the outlook for the horse was never better than at present. Most of the available horses had left the province and it was difficult to get breeding animals here now. The light horse could not compete with the motor car, and the horse

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most in demand hereafter would be the heavy draught animal.

Mr. Paterson regretted that there were no reliable live-stock statistics available to live-stock breeders, and the matter had been discussed, with others, with the Minister of Agriculture last night by Mr. Scott, Mr. McDonald and himself. The minister was quite willing to give the association assistance in every way if it showed itself ready to help itself. What he had had to say to the directors would be stated as various matters came up for discussion.

Owing to the small amount voted last session the work of tuberculin test had not been prosecuted as he would have liked, and he hoped the new government would press this work more vigorously. In the matter of compensation stockmen should realize that the government was being compelled to economize in the strictest manner and be willing to meet the government halfway.

W. T. McDonald submitted a satisfactory financial statement, which was adopted.

A letter from W. B. Barstow, Cranbrook, complaining of the disregard shown by the railways for the rights of breeders, was referred to the incoming executive.

A discussion took place on the initiative of the Vancouver Exhibition Association, as to the holding of a fat stock and poultry show and sale this spring.

George Sangster, secretary of the British Columbia Agricultural Society, assured the association of hearty support and promised a good prize list if the show should be held here.

Representatives of New Westminster, Cowichan and Chilliwack associations supported the idea. It was suggested that a seed fair should be held in connection with the show, and that entries in fat stock and poultry should be restricted to British Columbia breeders.

President Paterson stated that a resolution had been adopted by the directors last night, recommending that a committee be appointed from among the incoming directors to go into the matter thoroughly.

The matter was referred to the directors for action.

On Tuesday next the Railway Commission of Canada holds a sitting in Toronto to consider an application by the Express-Traffic Association of Canada for an order permitting it to increase the estimated weight of horses in cars from 10,000 pounds to 12,000 pounds. The Dominion Live-stock Commissioner had advised the provincial association in order that the latter might take any action it saw fit.

Mr. McDonald informed the association that this request was being protested against through the Western Canadian Live-stock Union, and Dr. S. F. Toimie, who is at present in the east, is taking it up with the department.

A resolution from the B. C. Veterinary Association was read and will be dealt with later. That body protests against any retrograde movement in the B. C. Contagious Diseases Act, asks that the tuberculin test be continued, and enters an objection to any grade cattle which have not been tested.

The directors held a meeting this morning previous to the assembling of the association and last evening, as stated by the president, some of them had a very satisfactory interview with the Minister of Agriculture.

This afternoon Prof. J. A. McLean, of the Animal Husbandry Department of the University of B. C., will deal with fundamentals in stock breeding; the growing and marketing of wool will be spoken of by T. R. Arkell, chief of the Sheep and Goat Division of the federal Department of Agriculture, and W. E. Scott, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, will address the members on matters of increased production and the general position of the industry in the province.

## FAREWELL FUNCTION

Y. M. C. A. Arranging for an "At Home" to Departing Drafts at the Willows.

The Y.M.C.A. branch at the Willows, under the direction of A. Mackay, is arranging for an "At Home" to the men of the Canadian, Army Medical Corps, the 56th Gordon and the Ammunition Column of the Canadian Field Artillery on Tuesday next. The wives and friends of the overseas drafts of the Army Medical Corps and the Ammunition Column are invited. The proceedings will take the form of a farewell function to the two drafts, which will be leaving any day now for the long trip to England.

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## DISTRICT GOVERNOR VISITS ROTARIANS

Stuart M. Campbell Commissions Officers and Members of Local Club

With a message of warm greeting from the parent organization of International Rotary, commendations in enthusiastic terms for the efficient work of Capt. Goodlake, in his capacity of secretary of the Victoria Rotary Club, together with approbation in general for the enthusiasm displayed by the members as a whole, Stuart M. Campbell, the Governor of the 18th District of International Rotary, was the welcomed guest of honor at the luncheon at the Empress Hotel today.

The distinguished visitor voiced his pleasure and novelty at being present amidst the members of the furthest west club under the jurisdiction of his district. He had come all the way from Winnipeg on his visit of inspection, and although the mileage was considerable the number of clubs was no more than half a dozen. Nevertheless he had found during his mission that the existing spirit in those clubs was of the right kind, and inferred that their sphere of influence would bridge the vacant places.

The Rotary Ideal.

Mr. Campbell posted the members on the routine business of the International organization, outlining various phases relative to the direction of the business of each district and its bearing on the affairs of the parent body. The election of the District governor, the expenses of that functionary, and the many matters for the consideration of the District conferences were dealt with and explained to the members present.

Mr. Campbell wished to express to the Victoria club that he had observed that there existed amongst them a remarkable spirit of co-operation, and a marked willingness on the part of the rank and file to give assistance to the President and the directorate of the club. That, to his mind, was bound to mean success. It was not only attendance that spelt proper development and usefulness of Rotary principles, but it was the ability and willingness to work. He desired to see at all times a determination to work on the fundamental principles laid down by the International Association, since that was the trunk which supplied the theme of sustenance to the whole of the movement.

Rotary ethics and ideals should be freely discussed so that every individual member would thoroughly realize the responsibility he had shouldered when he was admitted to Rotary.

The proceedings closed to-day with sweet melody, provided by the choir under the able directorship of Frank Sehl, who will lead them to fame untold in the convention city of Vancouver at the end of next week. The progress made reflects no mean credit on the will and determination of the members.

Not Cabinet Question.—It is stated in the morning paper that the executive has been considering the question of a reduction in the seasonal indemnity from \$1,500 to \$1,250. This is a matter for discussion and settlement by the party caucus when the members have assembled here, and so is that of a reduction in the salaries of ministers. The premier states to-day that these matters have not been discussed in council.

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### A Special Purchase of White Lingerie Waists for Dollar Day

Reg. Values to \$2.50. Dollar Day, Each **\$1.00**

A delightful surprise awaits you in the Blouse Section Friday. Three hundred and fifty New Spring Waists made of Voile, Pique, Marquisette, Mull and Fine Lawn, in a variety of dainty styles. We mention the different styles below:

- Marquisette Waists, made with handkerchief frill and finely embroidered large collar and deep cuffs edged with guipure lace; seam hemstitched throughout. Dollar Day **\$1.00**
- Two Smart Styles, made of fine mull with deep cascade frills in front, deep pointed collar and the new shaped cuff, finished with fine or heavy lace. Dollar Day **\$1.00**
- Striped Voile Waists with pique collar and cuffs. Choose from black and white. Dollar Day **\$1.00**
- White Pique Tailored Waists, well cut and finished, with deep collar. Dollar Day **\$1.00**
- Black Cotton Dalaina Waists, made in tailored style, with convertible collar. Dollar Day, each **\$1.00**
- Fancy Colored Striped Voile, made in tailored lines with convertible collar and pockets, trimmed with pearl buttons. Dollar Day **\$1.00**
- Fine Lawn Waists, trimmed with tucks and embroidery. Flare cuffs and roll collar, edged with lace. Dollar Day **\$1.00**
- Another Dainty Waist of marquisette, trimmed with fine embroidery and tulle guipure insertion. Pleated collar and cuffs; trimmed with lace. Dollar Day **\$1.00**
- Dainty Voile Waist, made with two wide frills in front, hemstitched seams, collar and cuffs edged with lace. Dollar Day **\$1.00**
- A Pretty Waist of striped seed voile, trimmed with frills of plain voile and finished with hemstitching. Dollar Day **\$1.00**

### Extraordinary Sale of Women's Sample Spring Suits

We are very much elated, indeed, at this extraordinary purchase of 40 New Spring Suits bought from a prominent Eastern manufacturer. They are made in the season's latest styles, from such fashionable materials as Gabardine, Serge, Wool Poplin and Wool Jersey Cloth. Choose from shades of Navy, Grey, Russian Green, Burgundy, African Brown, Apple Green, French Mustard, Black and Shepherd Check.

- 3 Suits—Reg. \$15.00. Friday **\$9.95**
- 12 Suits—Reg. \$25.00. Friday **\$16.95**
- 8 Suits—Reg. \$20.00. Friday **\$19.95**
- 5 Suits—Reg. \$37.50. Friday **\$24.95**
- 4 Suits—Reg. \$40.00. Friday **\$24.95**
- 4 Suits—Reg. \$45.00. Friday **\$24.95**
- 4 Suits—Reg. \$50.00. Friday **\$24.95**

### Specials in Leather Bags and Umbrellas

These come in black leather with gun metal and bright tops, plain and fancy linings; all are fitted with purse and mirror. Several sizes to choose from. Special, Dollar Day, **\$1.49** and **\$1.98**

Reg. Values to \$8.50. Dollar Day, each **\$5.88**

### The Ready-to-Wear Section Adds Many Important Items to the List of Dollar Day Bargains

- White Muslin Dressing Sacques, trimmed with all-over embroidery; collar and cuffs are finished with knife pleating. Reg. \$1.75 value. Dollar Day, each **69c**
- Ladies' Cotton Underskirts in pink and white striped effects. Reg. 65c value. Dollar Day, each **49c**
- Misses' Overall Aprons in blue, trimmed with blue and white piping and fancy strappings. Reg. 50c value. Dollar Day, each **39c**
- Flannelette Waists, dark colors only; in sizes 24 to 40. Reg. 75c values. Dollar Day, each **25c**
- Dressing Sacques, made of muslin in colors and floral designs. Reg. values to 85c. Dollar Day, each **15c**
- Black Taffeta Underskirts. Reg. values to \$4.50. Dollar Day, each **\$2.85**
- Children's White Cotton Middy Waists, finished with pique collars and cuffs; sizes 6 to 12 years. Reg. values to \$1.50. Dollar Day, each **69c**
- Boys' Overalls in khaki twill; sizes 2 to 6 years. Reg. 75c value. Dollar Day, each **49c**
- St. Margaret's Knickers and Jerseys, in shades of navy, cardinal and brown. Reg. to \$1.50. Dollar Day, each **69c**
- Children's Kimona Dresses, made of good quality cotton and trimmed with washing braids; also dresses of striped gingham, in pink and white, and blue and white stripes. Reg. to 85c. Dollar Day, each **39c**
- Children's Flannelette Dresses in navy and white designs. Dollar Day, each **29c**
- Women's Waists and Sacques, made of flannel, flannelette and striped cotton. Reg. values to \$1.50. Dollar Day, each **49c**
- Children's Rompers, made of blue and white striped cotton. Dollar Day, 2 for **\$1.00**
- White Tailored Shirts; sizes 34 and 36. Reg. to \$2.50 values. Dollar Day, each **49c**

### Sale of Manufacturers' Sample Underskirts

These Skirts were purchased at a remarkably low price. They come in the newest styles and colorings. The materials include satin, brocade, trimmed with lace; taffetas, satins, silk moires and heavy washing silks in black and white. Reg. values to \$15. Dollar Day, each **\$4.98**

Another Special Line of Underskirts, made from moires, satins, pongee and silk taffetas with deep flounces trimmed with pleating and ruching. Colors green, cerise and natural; also blue and white stripes and floral designs. Reg. values to \$5.00. Dollar Day, each **\$1.95**

### Hosiery Values That Should Attract Attention

- Infants' Black Wool Cashmere Hosiery, sizes 4 to 5 1/2; 120 pair only. Dollar Day, pair **10c**
- Women's Pure Silk Hosiery, shot colorings, in 1-1 rib, also black with embroidered silk anklets in colors. Dollar Day, Reg. \$2.50 pair **\$1.19**
- Women's Pure Silk Phoenix Hosiery, made with wide garter top and reinforced in all wearing parts. A splendid range of plain colors, also in black and white, white with black stripes, black with white clocks and white with black clocks. Gordon's Special at **\$1.25**

### Two Specials in Women's Vests

- Women's White Cotton Vests, with short or no sleeves. Dollar Day, each **19c**
- Women's Tailored Perfect Fitting Vests, very fine quality, with ribbon run low neck style, with no sleeves. Dollar Day, each **65c**

# Gordon's Dollar Values

## Women's Underwear Reduced for Dollar Day

- Women's White Cotton Vests—In light and medium weight. Dollar Day, 4 for **\$1.00**
- Women's White Cotton Vests, with plain or fancy yokes, short or no sleeves. Dollar Day, 3 for **\$1.00**
- Women's White Cotton Combinations, with tight or umbrella knee; low neck; short or no sleeves. Dollar Day, 2 suits for **\$1.00**
- Women's Heavy Porous Knit Combinations, with low necks, short or no sleeves; tight or umbrella knee; all sizes. Reg. 65c suit. Dollar Day, 2 suits for **\$1.00**
- Women's Drawers, in plain or porous knit; tight or loose knee; open style only. Reg. 50c pair. Dollar Day, 3 pairs for **\$1.00**

## Children's Pyjamas

Reg. \$1.25 to \$2.25. Dollar Day **\$1.00**

These are made of a good quality flannelette in Teddy Bear designs; colors sky and pink; sizes to 8 years.

## Children's Rompers

Reg. Value 65c. Dollar Day, 2 for **\$1.00**

Children's Cotton Crepe Rompers in navy and sage, trimmed with white pipings. Small sizes.

## Ladies' Silk Caps

Reg. \$1.25 and \$1.50. Dollar Day **\$1.00**

These come in plain shades of mauve, turquoise, plum, black, also combinations of gold and white, sage and white, and pink and white.

## Children's Kimonas

Reg. \$1.65 and \$1.85. Dollar Day **\$1.00**

Children's kimonas, made of flannelette in Teddy Bear designs; colors sky and pink. Sizes 4 to 12 years.

## Ladies' Serge Skirts

Reg. \$4.50 and \$5.00. Dollar Day, Each **\$1.00**

A special clearance of Ladies' Serge Skirts. These are cut full, and finished with yoke. Black and navy only.

## Overall Aprons—Made of good quality print. Sizes to 42.

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### Opening of the Enlarged Staple Goods Department

#### Household Necessities at Specially Advantageous Prices

- New Gingham, in checks, stripes and plain colors; 27 inches wide. Reg. 15c. Dollar Day, yard **12 1/2c**
- Fancy Cotton Crepes, dainty designs; 27 inches wide. Reg. 15c. Dollar Day, yard **12 1/2c**
- Prints, white ground with spot and figure designs; 27 inches wide. Reg. 15c. Dollar Day, yard **12 1/2c**
- Prints, navy, rose grounds, with spot and figure designs; 24 inches wide. Reg. 22c. Dollar Day, yard **19c**
- Wrapprette and Kimona Cloth in many effective designs and colorings; 27 inches wide. Reg. 17 1/2c and 20c. Dollar Day, yard **12 1/2c**
- Cotton Chambray in several useful colors; 36 inches wide. Dollar Day, yard **17c**
- Nurse Cloth for dresses and rompers; 28 inches wide. Reg. 20c. Dollar Day, yard **17c**
- From the Household Lines Dept.
- Bleached Sheet, 2 yards wide. Reg. 90c. Dollar Day, yard **27c**
- Bleached Sheet, 2 1/2 yards wide. Reg. 42c. Dollar Day, yard **37c**
- Pillow Tucking, 42-44 inches wide. Reg. 25c. Dollar Day, yard **21c**
- Reg. 35c. Dollar Day, yard **29c**
- Pillow Cases Ready for Use—40-44 inches wide. Reg. 35c. Dollar Day, pair **29c**
- 40-46 inches wide. Reg. 60c. Dollar Day, pair **43c**
- 40-46 inches wide. Reg. 60c. Dollar Day, pair **52c**
- 40-46 inches wide. Reg. 75c. Dollar Day, pair **53c**
- White Canton Flannels, heavy make—27 inches wide. Dollar Day, yard **15c**
- 27 inches wide. Dollar Day, yard **20c**
- 35 inches wide. Dollar Day, yard **20c**
- 35 inches wide. Dollar Day, yard **20c**
- Longcloth, absolutely pure cambric finish—36 inches wide. Reg. 15c. Dollar Day, yard **13c**
- 36 inches wide. Reg. 17 1/2c. Dollar Day, yard **16c**
- 36 inches wide. Reg. 20c. Dollar Day, yard **18c**
- 36 inches wide. Reg. 25c. Dollar Day, yard **22c**
- Extra heavy make, 36 inches wide. Reg. 20c. Dollar Day, yard **18c**

#### Towels at Special Prices Direct From the Mills

- Cotton Muckaback Towels; size 17x21. Reg. 17c. Dollar Day, each **15c**
- Heavy Linen Muckaback Towels; size 19x25. Reg. 25c. Dollar Day, each **22c**
- Extra Heavy Linen Muckaback Towels; size 20x25. Reg. 37c. Dollar Day, each **31c**
- White Damask Spreads, single bed size. Reg. \$1.85. Dollar Day, each **\$1.65**
- White Damask Spreads, full bed size. Reg. \$2.25. Dollar Day, each **\$1.95**
- Table Napkins, linen finish Damask. Dollar Day, doz. **\$1.50**
- Table Napkins in better quality. Dollar Day, doz. **\$2.25**
- Table Napkins, linen finish, extra fine quality. Reg. \$4.50 doz. Dollar Day, per dozen **\$5.95**
- Table Cloths, linen finish Damask; size 62x78. Reg. \$1.75. Dollar Day, each only **\$1.50**
- Size 68x86. Reg. \$2.25. Dollar Day, each only **\$1.95**
- Table Cloth, linen Damask; size 72x72. Reg. \$2.25. Dollar Day, each **\$2.05**
- Size 72x90. Reg. \$4.50. Dollar Day, each **\$3.95**
- Table Damask, by the yard, linen finish—58 inches wide. Reg. 65c. Dollar Day, yard **56c**
- 72 inches wide. Reg. 85c. Dollar Day, yard **73c**
- 72 inches wide. Reg. \$1.00. Dollar Day, yard **85c**
- Wool Blankets—61x81 inches. Reg. \$2.50. Dollar Day, pair **\$5.45**
- 61x81 inches. Reg. \$8.25. Dollar Day, pair **\$6.95**
- 68x86 inches. Reg. \$8.50. Dollar Day, pair **\$6.95**
- Cotton Filled Comforters; size 72x72. Reg. \$2.90. Dollar Day, each **\$1.95**
- Down-Filled Comforters—69x72 inches. Reg. \$5.90. Dollar Day, each **\$3.95**
- 72x72 inches. Reg. \$10.00. Dollar Day, each **\$7.95**
- 72x72 inches. Reg. \$12.00. Dollar Day, each **\$8.95**
- 72x72 inches. Reg. \$15.00. Dollar Day, each **\$11.95**
- Crib Comforters, down filled. Reg. \$4.50. Dollar Day, each **\$3.35**

#### Bargains From the Housefurnishing Department

Reg. to 50c Cretonne and Art Satene Dollar Day **23c**

Reg. to 39c Curtain Nets. Dollar Day, Yard **23c**

Reg. to \$3.50 Fibre Rugs. Dollar Day, Each **\$2.75**

Reg. to 29c Scotch Wool Rugs. Dollar Day, Each **19c**

Reg. to 29c Curtain Nets. Dollar Day, Yard **19c**

Reg. to \$3.00 Carpet Ends. Dollar Day, Each **\$1.00**

Reg. to \$2.00 Fibre and Wash Rugs. Dollar Day, Each **\$1.00**

Reg. to \$2.25 Made-Up Cushions. Dollar Day, Each **\$1.00**

Reg. to \$1.50 Middy Waists. Dollar Day **\$1.00**

Reg. to \$1.00 Hand Crochet Slippers. To Clear at **\$1.00**

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### A List of Dollar Day Bargains From the Staple Section

- Homestead Sheets—Ready for use; 2, 2 1/2 and 2 3/4 yards wide. Dollar Day, each **\$1.00**
- Sheeting, 2 and 2 1/2 yards wide. Dollar Day, 3 yards for **\$1.00**
- Pillow Cases, 40 and 42 inches wide. Dollar Day, 8 for **\$1.00**
- Pillow Cotton, 40 inches wide. Dollar Day, 6 yards for **\$1.00**
- White Terry Toweling. Dollar Day, 5 yards for **\$1.00**
- Checked Glass Cloth. Dollar Day, 10 yards for **\$1.00**
- Indian Head. Dollar Day, 6 yards for **\$1.00**
- Bleached Canton. Dollar Day, 10 yards for **\$1.00**
- Nainsook, 36 inches wide. Dollar Day, 5 yards for **\$1.00**
- Nainsook, 42 inches wide. Dollar Day, 4 yards for **\$1.00**
- White Flannelette—Dollar Day, 7 yards for **\$1.00**
- Cotton Crepes, fancy spot and floral designs; 5 yards for **\$1.00**
- White Terry Towels, size 15 x 22. Dollar Day, 10 for **\$1.00**
- White Terry Towels, size 16 x 31. Dollar Day, 6 for **\$1.00**
- White Terry Towels, size 20 x 29. Dollar Day, 3 for **\$1.00**

### Ladies' Gloves at Bargain Prices

Ladies' Long Silk Gloves, with two dome fasteners, in tan, navy, grey, sky and pink; sizes 5 1/2, 6, 6 1/2 and 7. Reg. \$1.00 pair—single pairs sold. Dollar Day, 2 pairs for **\$1.00**

Ladies' Long Lisle Gloves, with two dome fasteners, in black and tan; sizes 5 1/2 and 6. Reg. 50c pair—single pairs sold. Dollar Day, 4 pairs for **\$1.00**

Short Lisle Gloves, in black and tan; also black and white silk net gloves; sizes 5 1/2 and 6. Reg. 60c and 75c pair—single pairs sold. Dollar Day, 4 pairs for **\$1.00**

French Kid Gloves, with two dome fasteners, in black, white, tan and grey; sizes 5 1/2 to 7 1/2. Reg. \$1.25 pair—single pairs sold. Dollar Day, pair **\$1.00**

Reg. to \$2.00 Fibre and Wash Rugs. Dollar Day, Each **\$1.00**

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### Children's Dresses

Reg. Value 75c. Dollar Day, 2 for **\$1.00**

Children's Colored Cotton Dresses in navy and white, and brown and white spots; also many fancy stripes. Sizes 5 to 7 years.

### Bargains From the Neckwear Section

Ladies' Silk Knitted Scarves, in black, sky, maroon, tan, black with white, seal with tan stripes. Reg. \$2.50 values. Dollar Day, each **\$1.00**

Ladies' Umbrellas, with cotton mixture covers; good assortment of handles. Reg. \$1.50 value. Dollar Day, each **\$1.00**

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Reg. to \$2.25 Made-Up Cushions. Dollar Day, Each **\$1.00**

### These Values Will Keep the Neckwear Dept. Busy

- Fancy Windsor Ties in striped and Paisley effects. Reg. \$1.00 value. Dollar Day, each **49c**
- Feather Boa Neck Ruffs in pink, white, sky, black, black and white, fawn and white, and sage and white. Dollar Day, each **19c**
- Real Irish Crochet Collars, Yokes, Jabots and Collar and Cuff Sets—Reg. \$2.00. Dollar Day, each **98c**
- Reg. \$5.00. Dollar Day, each **2.95**
- Reg. \$7.50. Dollar Day, each **3.95**
- Reg. \$11.00. Dollar Day, each **5.95**